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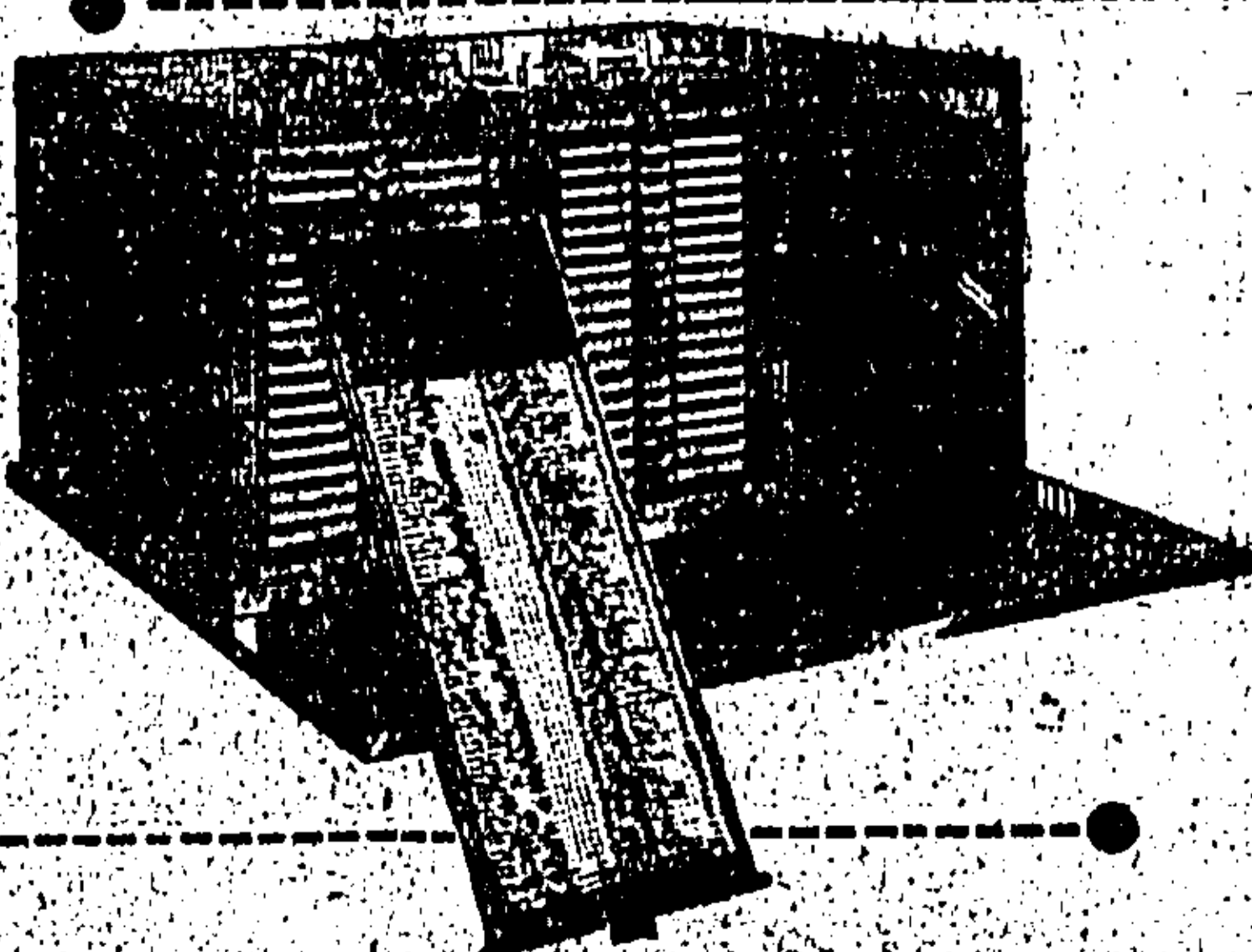
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## TAIPEH FREES CHINESE SHIP

After being detained by the Chinese Nationalist Navy at Takao for more than five months, the 2,688-ton Chinese freighter **Chong Ya** was released against a ransom paid by the owners to the Nationalists.

When the ship arrived in port late on Tuesday afternoon, officers and crew members were all reluctant to discuss their experience during the past five months. Captain W. A. Fenwick, British master of the ship, refused to see the Press when approached.

However, it was learned from the local office of the Burma Navigation Corporation, owners of the vessel, that

a large sum of money had been paid by the Company to the Nationalists at Formosa before the release was effected.

## General's brother testifies

The brother-in-law of General Liu Shih, former Nationalist East China Commander, gave evidence before Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday in the committal proceedings against Ting Kwong, alias Wong Tseng, alias Wong Chai, who is on a charge of armed robbery.

Ip, with three others not in custody, is alleged to have committed an armed robbery at General Liu Shih's residence, 3 Wing Hong Village, Diamond Hill, on August 12, and escaped with cash and jewellery to the amount of more than \$2,000.

Wong Yan-suk, brother-in-law to General Liu Shih, said that he stayed with Lay Sum (General Liu Shih's sister) mother, four children of the General and two servants at the Diamond Hill residence.

At 11:15 p.m. on the day in question he was reading in the sitting room when two armed men came in and herded him and the rest of the family into the children's room. Shortly afterwards another armed man came and tied them up.

He heard the men ransack the house for two hours before they left.

Witness said that General Liu Shih and his family are now in Formosa and are not likely to return to the Colony.

After corroborative evidence was given by witness's mother, hearing was adjourned until this morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector James Hadden is in charge of the prosecution's case.

## WIDOW VICTIM OF ROBBERY

A Chinese accused of taking part in a robbery in a Kowloon village on May 28 in which a widow had \$5.55 taken from her, stood trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The accused is Ko Tung-wong, alias Li Yau-kwong, who was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, with robbery with aggravation.

Ko, who is not legally represented, is being tried by a jury of six men and one woman. The prosecutor is Mr. Heenan, Crown Counsel, who is assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector P. Lowe.

According to Mr. Heenan, three Chinese entered an unturfed house in the village and held up the occupants. One of the men, alleged to have been the accused, held a revolver.

After taking the sum in question from a widow there, they ran off, locking the occupants up. Two men inmates of the house, however, broke out and raised the alarm.

With the help of the villagers, the accused was arrested after a short chase. After corroborative evidence had been given, hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

## RUSSIANS TURN ON WALLAGE

Moscow, October 4. The "Literary Gazette" yesterday published a list of "enemies of Russia" and called the former leader of the American Progressive Party a "political business-man."

Mr. Wallace was condemned by the newspaper, along with a whole list of writers and cultural figures including the American author John Dos Passos, as "traitors to the American people."

## LEOPARD KILLED IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, October 4. Police killed a snarling five-foot leopard under a shed after it had mauled the two sleeping occupants—a man and woman—and sent them screaming into the streets.

Panikar, who was the leopard's owner, was taken to hospital with a broken leg and a head injury. The leopard was shot by a police constable.

## Another death from Rabies

Rabies still exist in the Colony. A further death was recorded in the week ended September 23, according to the weekly Health Return released yesterday.

The death brings the total since the beginning of the year to 10 persons. In addition, there have been 10 animal deaths from the same disease.

In the same week there were 50 deaths from tuberculosis, five from enteric fever, two from malaria, and one each from diphtheria and measles.

Total deaths from all causes in the period under review were 263 as against 1,365 births.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

## VERNACULAR TEACHERS

Sir—I am so grateful to Bro. Cassin, General Secretary of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association, for his letter that appeared in your paper of October 3, commencing on my earliest correspondence in your last Saturday's issue. I think Bro. Cassin's Association will do the Colony's education a great deal of service.

I know that in a vernacular school not very far from Bro. Cassin's La Salle College six teachers were dismissed at the end of last semester for no other reason than that they were not relatives of the school manager and treasurer. The school manager and treasurer were criticised from time to time the way in which tuition fees of the students were handled. One of these teachers came to me to seek my intervention, which I could hardly do. He then told me that as a member of the vernacular teachers' association he might get help in obtaining the payment of an extra month, about \$10, as many manual labourers were entitled to. I wished them good luck. For all I know, however, they did not have any luck. One was dismissed and scolded by certain authorities for reporting irregularities and ill-practices too late!

I would hope, therefore, that Bro. Cassin's Association will try to help to influence the Legislature for the enactment of ordinances by which a minimum percentage of students' tuition fees should be devoted entirely to payment of teachers' salaries and that donations and trust funds should be used only for improvement of teachers' incomes. The Director of Education, as well as the Commercial Criminologist, should be authorised to prosecute the educators. Punishment should be much heavier than that inflicted upon other offenders in economic crime, as such school managers and treasurers are as a rule persons of wealth and influence. And the evil effects and consequences of their doings would be much more serious and lasting. If Bro. Cassin's Association would pursue such a noble cause, I can personally help with my limited ability and financial resources.

Faithfully, yours,  
AN EX-TEACHER OF  
VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

## Personalia

Arrivals from Tientsin by the ss. Peking yesterday included D. McIntyre, G. T. Gillespie, E. J. N. Ogden, J. C. Mander, A. L. Olson, Mrs. M. A. McKenzie, L. H. McKenzie, J. R. McDonald, Mrs. F. Jones, B. B. N. Binsley, Mrs. C. T. Binsley, Mrs. I. A. Samson, Mrs. B. Diercks, A. Bergmann, M. Breal, M. J. Bertrand, Mrs. I. Renard, A. Alterga, M. M. Renard, Mrs. N. K. McDonald and Mah Ngo.

## SHOP MANAGER ACQUITTED

Chu Tu-wa, manager of the Charles Chu Jewellery Shop, was acquitted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, of a charge of larceny by bailment of a diamond ring valued at \$6,000 from Mrs. Dorothy Budar Doe. Chu was represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan, Detective Sub-Inspector. Sergeant appeared for the prosecution.

The case was first heard by Mr. E. H. Williams on August 20 and after several hearings was concluded yesterday.

## FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish arriving from the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were as follows:

Species	Price per catty
Yellow croaker	\$1.25
Blue croaker	\$1.25
White croaker	\$1.25
Black croaker	\$1.25
Red croaker	\$1.25
Green croaker	\$1.25
Orange croaker	\$1.25
Pink croaker	\$1.25
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Tenders should be in the form of a lump sum monthly payment to be made to Government, in advance, on the first day of each month.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "Tender for operation of Airport Hotel, Labuan", addressed to the Secretary, Government Tenders Board, Jesselton and either placed in the Tenders Box at the Post Office Jesselton or posted to reach the Secretary, not later than noon on October 21, 1950.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. WOOD, Acting Director of Public Works, Jesselton.

September 25, 1950.

# Red murder camp found in Korea

South Korean Army Headquarters, October 4.

A Korean Red murder camp where 700 Korean civilians, including children, were executed, has been discovered near Seoul, an American Army officer reported today.

The officer said that the Communists burned, shot and bayoneted the prisoners before fleeing. The "Buchenwald" was situated at Yangyang, 36 miles East of Seoul.

Photographs have been made of the murder camp and are being sent to the United Nations.

Previously the bodies of 1,100 Korean civilians held by the Communist Korean invaders were found in the rubble city of Taejon, South Korea.

Some 127 other bodies with their hands tied behind backs were found in Seoul. A South Korean who said he was an eye-witness to the mass executions told Colonel F. E. Gillette, adviser to the KMAC, that the massacres had taken place between September 23 and 29.

**Retaliation feared**  
The witness, identified as Kim Chin Sin, said the victims included policemen and leaders and members of the Korean Right Wing Nationalist Youth Association.

The executioners were officers of the Korean Red Army and members of the Korean Communist Youth Association, the witness said. Colonel Gillette said it would be extremely difficult to prevent retaliatory measures by the South Korean dependants of the victims.

#### Appalling toll

The appalling toll of suffering and waste which the Communist invasion has brought to South Korea is fast being revealed as the aggressors fall back across the 38th Parallel. Disclosures almost daily of atrocities against the South Koreans form only the latest chapter of their sufferings.

## TYPHOON

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The bigger vessels at Aberdeen and Stanley were anchored at Lan Lo Mei, the channel between Aberdeen and Ap Lei Chau Island. At Aberdeen several in-trepid fishermen, in small sampans, were fishing near Lizard Island where it was comparatively calm.

The six main floating restaurants at Aberdeen presented a deserted appearance with all their canvas stripped from the roof and the sides of the craft. Deep Water Bay was also deserted. At Repulse Bay the canvas tents on the beach were removed. The fishing vessels at Shahei Wan were all clustered in the bay while many small sampans lined the roadside by the Praya. They had been hauled ashore to prevent them from being carried out to sea should heavy waves break the ropes.

#### Luxon damage

United Press says that casualties in the typhoon that raged across Northern Luzon from Sunday evening to Monday morning rose to five dead and 12 injured today as further reports were received by Government relief agencies and Red Cross. Included in this figure were one dead and two injured in Manila.

A rice shortage in Central Luzon during the next harvest season was feared as a result of the devastation to crop lands caused when floods engulfed a wide area. Heavy rains were also suffered by commercial fish-ponds on the Central plain marshland.

Cavite city, South of Manila, reported 500,000 pesos damage done to rice crops, fish-ponds and property.

Damage caused a spurt in prices of commodities in Pangasinan province. A report from San Idelfonso in Bulacan said 13 of 24 towns in that province were inundated and damage to property was estimated at more than 1,500,000 pesos. Government relief agencies and Red Cross teams swung into action to distribute aid to victims of the typhoon.

#### Manila flooded

A Constabulary officer was drowned in the Mangalaran River in Pangasinan Province and a labourer was killed and two others hurt when a fishing vessel rolled a 25-foot wall in Manila. Sweeping rains accompanying the typhoon brought floods to the provinces of Pangasinan, Tarlac and Nueva Ecija, devastating rice lands, overrunning bridges and highways and disrupting transportation and communication.

Incomplete National Red Cross Headquarters reports reaching Philippine provinces. Two kilometres of the highway North of Cabanatuan in Nueva Ecija were under water and bridges washed out. In the mountain province, earth slides caused by heavy rains blocked trails. Twenty-four towns and villages in Tarlac and Nueva Ecija were reported under water. Seventeen hundred persons were in need of Red Cross assistance in Tarlac.

In Manila, heavy damage was done to public buildings, houses, private property, power, and telephone lines by winds and rain. Many low-lying sections of the city were submerged.

American officers think that this mass slaughter by the Communists will only touch off further bloodshed as the relatives of the victims seek revenge.

#### People numbered

In the towns and villages through which the line of battle has just passed, the people, numbered and listed, sit amid the smoking ruins of their homes.

Typical of the Korean scene today are sights such as the following:—

1.—An aged woman refugee carrying a huge load, unable to rise after falling backward through exhaustion into a ditch.

2.—A child crying piteously beside his dead father, who had been killed by a mortar shell.

3.—Little children, blackened, cut and blinded by a napalm bomb.

4.—A mother and her teen-age daughter with their legs blown off by a land mine.

5.—An injured refugee scrambling sideways along a road because his feet are too sore to walk straight.

6.—An injured Korean who bled to death after waiting 24 hours outside an aid post which was too busy with service casualties to attend to civilians.—Associated Press and Reuter.

## WAR IN KOREA

(Continued from page 1)

#### Mystery convoy

The Far East Air Force, after a night-long investigation, today definitely denied yesterday's unconfirmed reports alleging that a 100-mile long convoy was moving into North Korea across the Manchurian border.

One headquarters source hinted that the "100-mile convoy" might have been a mix-up with a "100-vehicle movement" which had been reported in the Pyongyang area.

Even these did not move in a single convoy, and air force action had knocked out 75 of the 100.

The spokesman emphasised that no reports on any large-scale movements in the extreme North West corner of Korea had been received at all.

In Taipei, a Chinese Nationalist intelligence spokesman expressed scepticism on the reports that the Chinese Communists were making large-scale troop movements towards the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

The spokesman said Nationalist intelligence sources would be certain to have heard if the Communists were moving into Korea but no such reports had been received.

The spokesman, however, said that the Chinese Communist 55th, 56th, 57th and 38th Armies of the Fourth Field Army, which were reported last month to have been across the Yalu River for several weeks, were now on the North Korean side of the Yalu River, opposite Antung.

These consisted mainly of infantry, artillery and horse cavalry.

He said that Nationalist spies reported the visits of many high Chinese Communist officers to North Korea in recent weeks.

#### B-29 raids

In Tokyo a General Headquarters air announcement said that B-29s attacked railroads and highways leading North and East from Pyongyang today.

Crews of the Superforts reported a minor increase in enemy ground activity in both the North East and North West sectors.

There was no report late today on activity by fighter planes of the Fifth Air Force.

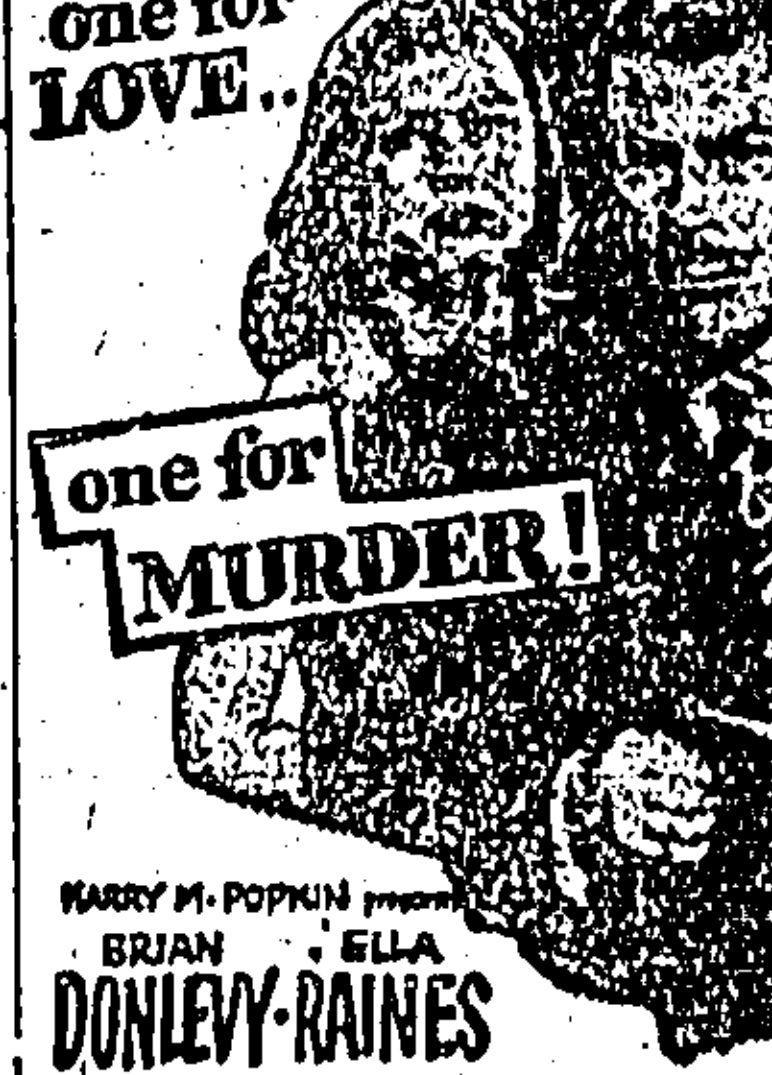
B-29 bombers continued to strike at vehicular targets on both highways and rail networks. One flight of B-29 Superforts roared over rail lines running North from Pyongyang towards Sinanju and Chongju, North Korea, east shipping and rail point—United Press and Reuter.

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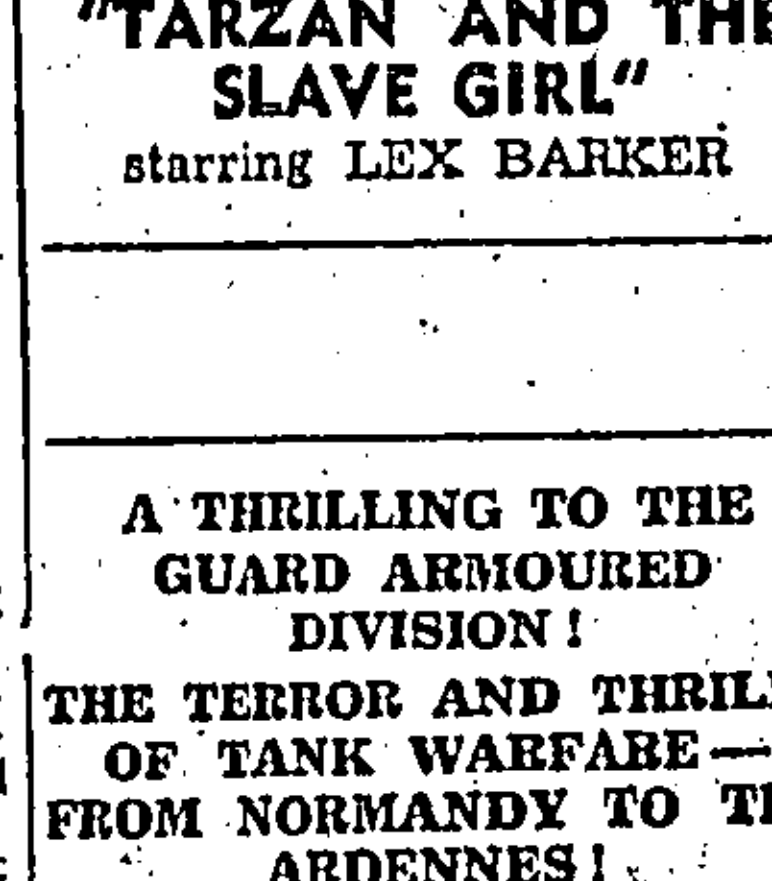
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## BARGLEY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Bargley

NO BASIS FOR HOPING  
A BRIDGE player must be full of hope, but a good one will strive to act in accordance with hopes which are well founded. If his partner had jumped his one-bid in a suit all the way there is very great likelihood that he has plenty of stuff in the trump suit but nothing of moment anywhere else in his hand, except for shortage of cards in some suit or suits. To count on finding his partner with an important high card in another suit is baseless wishful thinking.

S None  
H 9 4 3  
D 8 6 3 2  
C A 10 7 6 5 8  
S A Q 10  
H A Q 10 2  
D A  
C J 9

S None  
H K J 8 5  
D K Q J 10 9 5  
C K Q 4

(Dealer: West, East-West vulnerable).  
West North East South  
1 S 2 C 4 S 5 D  
5 S 6 C Pass Pass

Dbl  
South had his choice between ruffing in dummy while discarding one of his own aces, and ruffing in his own hand, while discarding one of dummy's losers when he saw the spade A lead. Right or wrong he decided to use the dummy's trump 2 and shed his own heart 5. Then he led the diamond K to the A.

Right there is where West went wrong. With visions of slaughter.

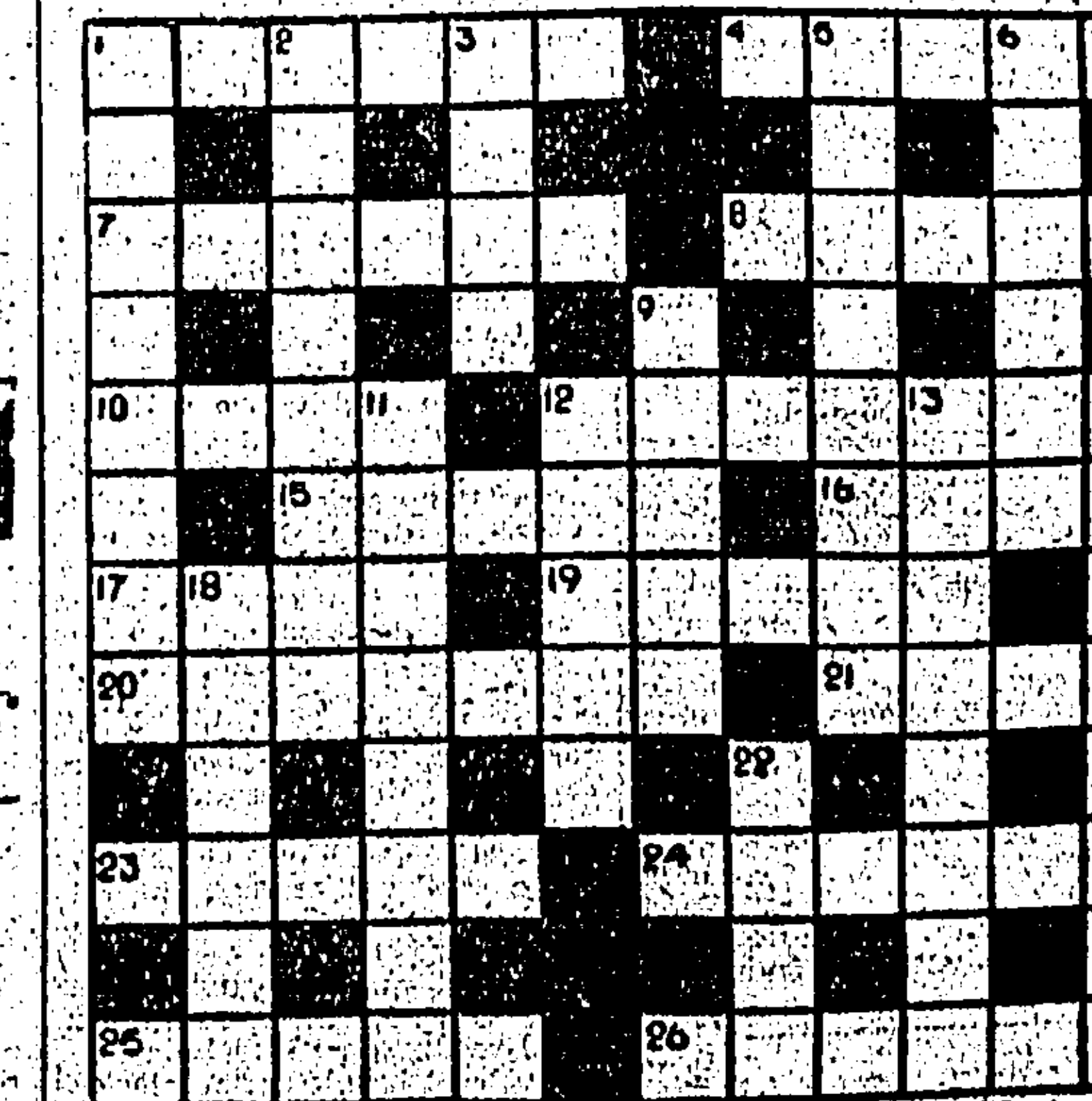
Tomorrow's Problem  
S K 10 9 7 6 5  
H K 9 8  
D K 8 7  
C K

S 8  
H J 10 4 3  
D Q 10 3  
C J 10 9 8

S Q  
H A 7 5 2  
D A 8 6 5  
C A Q 8 3

(Dealer: South, Both sides vulnerable).  
How should South plan his No Trumps after the club J lead?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across  
1 Bird-house. 10 Withered. 11 Bombard. 17 Appendage. 18 Powerful. 19 Reptile. 20 Edged. 21 Lashed. 22 Offspring. 23 Full. 24 Container. 25 Courageous. 26 For a woe. 27 Filthy. 28 Danger. 29 Worth-out.

Down  
1 Appro- 12 Homes for 13 private. 14 base. 15 Bold. 16 Dips. 17 Coarse. 18 Answer. 19 Amused. 20 Smug. 21 Hand back. 22 Smug. 23 Weighty. 24 Fit of. 25 Tending to. 26 peevish. 27 decisive. 28 noise.

Yesterday's Crossword  
ACROSS: 1 Pillance, 2 Veil, 3 Perused, 4 Item, 5 Tied, 6 Nib, 7 Exempt, 8 Sever, 9 Valid, 10 Recedes, 11 Physio, 12 Bon, 13 Root, 14 Viscous, 15 Subdued, 16 Sarcasm, 17 Complete.

DOWN: 1 Eyect, 2 Plant, 3 Perused, 4 Item, 5 Tied, 6 Nib, 7 Exempt, 8 Sever, 9 Valid, 10 Recedes, 11 Physio, 12 Bon, 13 Root, 14 Viscous, 15 Subdued, 16 Sarcasm, 17 Complete.

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**Psychiatrist wants  
psycho-analysis of  
world's rulers.**

Paris, October 4.

All the world's kings, presidents and dictators should be stretched out on a couch and psycho-analysed before being allowed to take office.

This, according to a Detroit psychiatrist, Dr. Robert S. Drews, would help to prevent wars.

"The history of war and chaos is the history of mentally sick people," said Dr. Drews in an interview. He is in Paris at the end of a three-month study of mental health in Europe.

He said "the hostility, aggression and mental instability of existing leaders in many countries has spread like a contagion to the mental make-up of people all over the world."

Dr. Drews suggested these remedies for wars and dangers of wars that are caused by the instability of political leaders:

1. All persons in political life should be subjected to rigorous examinations into the structures of their personalities before being entrusted with the destinies of nations.

**Mental hygiene**

2. Mental hygiene must be taught in schools all over the world, as it is being taught already to some extent in America.

3. A universal "auxiliary language," such as Esperanto, must be adopted to make international, inter-personal meetings easier.

4. More "inter-personal relationships" must be arranged to bring people together across national frontiers on a "me-and-you" basis instead of formal international conferences.

"What is needed now, immediately," said Dr. Drews, "is a dynamic programme of educating people to live one with another, instead of for, against or away from another. To live for another person is emotional, to live against another is hostility, and to live away from another is isolationism."

**Dictators all neurotic**

Dr. Drews called attention to Napoleon, Caesar, Hitler, Mussolini and "as far as we know, Stalin, too—all of them were neurotic, mentally sick people." "Such leaders came to power in Europe in a history of essentially single individuals sincerely striving for conquest and supremacy. Very often they were powerful, but immature and very often neurotic in their leadership."

Dr. Drews and his wife came to Europe last June with a group of professors from Wayne University, then later left the group to conduct individual research for material on his forthcoming book: "Mental Hygiene in the Changing World."

He and Mrs. Drews have visited virtually every Western European nation, ending their tour in Paris to attend three international conferences on various aspects of mental health.—Associated Press.

**GRIFFIN TO  
HEAD ASIAN  
AID PROGRAMME**

Monterey, California,

October 3.

Mr. Allen Griffin, publisher of the Monterey Peninsula Herald, will leave for Washington within a week to assume direction of the Far Eastern programme of the Economic Co-operation Administration programme.

Mr. Griffin was appointed to the post by Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, chief of the ECA, just before he retired.

The Monterey publisher will serve under Mr. Hoffman's successor, Mr. William C. Foster. Mr. Griffin's job will be to carry out the programme recommended by a State Department South East Asia mission which he headed earlier this year. The mission visited Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Indonesia and Burma and mapped out a programme of United States assistance to these countries.

The new job will deal with the application of the programme to the entire Far East exclusive of the Russian sphere. It will include the Philippines and Japan, once a peace treaty for the latter is signed.

Mr. Griffin will move to Washington and be gone for at least a year.—United Press.

**UN BUDGETARY  
COMMITTEE**

Lake Success, October 3.

The Administrative and Budgetary Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, at its first meeting held yesterday under the presidency of the Jam Sahed of Nawabagar, India, elected Mr. Alexander Kozlovski, of Poland, as the Vice-President, and Mr. E. G. Fourie, of the Union of South Africa, as the Rapporteur.

Mr. Fourie's candidature was supported by Holland, the Philippines and India. The Committee's agenda for today includes the financial reports and accounts for the United Nations, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for 1949, and the United Nations relief programme for Palestine refugees from December 1, 1948, to April 30, 1950.—Reuter.

**Thirsty Britons**

Private Raymond Hilton (left) of Kidderminster and Private Michael Goulding, of Sunderland, fill their canteen from a water bag in their bivouac area on Korpa's Naklong River front. (AP Photo).

**ATTACK ON AMBON**

Jakarta, October 3.

Indonesia has launched an all-out offensive against Ambon Island, the centre of the rebel South Moluccas Republic, according to military sources here tonight.

Indonesian Army, Air Force and Navy units have surrounded the island, these sources said, adding that troops had invaded the island at some points.

The Republic of the South Moluccas, which was proclaimed last April, is the only area still resisting incorporation into the central Indonesian State.

It covers the islands of Ambon, Buru, Ceram, Haruku and Saprua in the Banda Sea, about 200 miles South of the Equator.

Colonel Kawiserang, Commander of the East Indonesian forces, is personally directing the operation, which began on September 20, these sources added.

Air Vice-Commander Suryadarma, Chief of Staff of the Indonesian Air Force, tonight admitted that Indonesian Air Force planes had been in action against Ambon.

The Dutch Prime Minister, Dr. Willem Drees, tonight cabled the Indonesian Premier, Dr. Natasir, expressing the Dutch Government's great anxiety about the military action taken by Indonesia against the island of Ambon. He appealed to Indonesia to end the fighting and find a peaceful solution.—Reuter.

**JAP. CONFIDENCE  
IN THE UN**

Seattle, October 3.

The Executive Director of the Japanese Association for the United Nations said today the Korean war has greatly increased the confidence of Japanese people in the UN.

"A few months ago, many Japanese did not believe the UN would enforce its decisions or work together," said Mr. Etsuko Kusuhara, on a visit here. "The Korean action opened their eyes and built up their faith in the world organization."

Japan, he said, is beginning to realize that her future welfare and security lie with the United Nations.—Associated Press.

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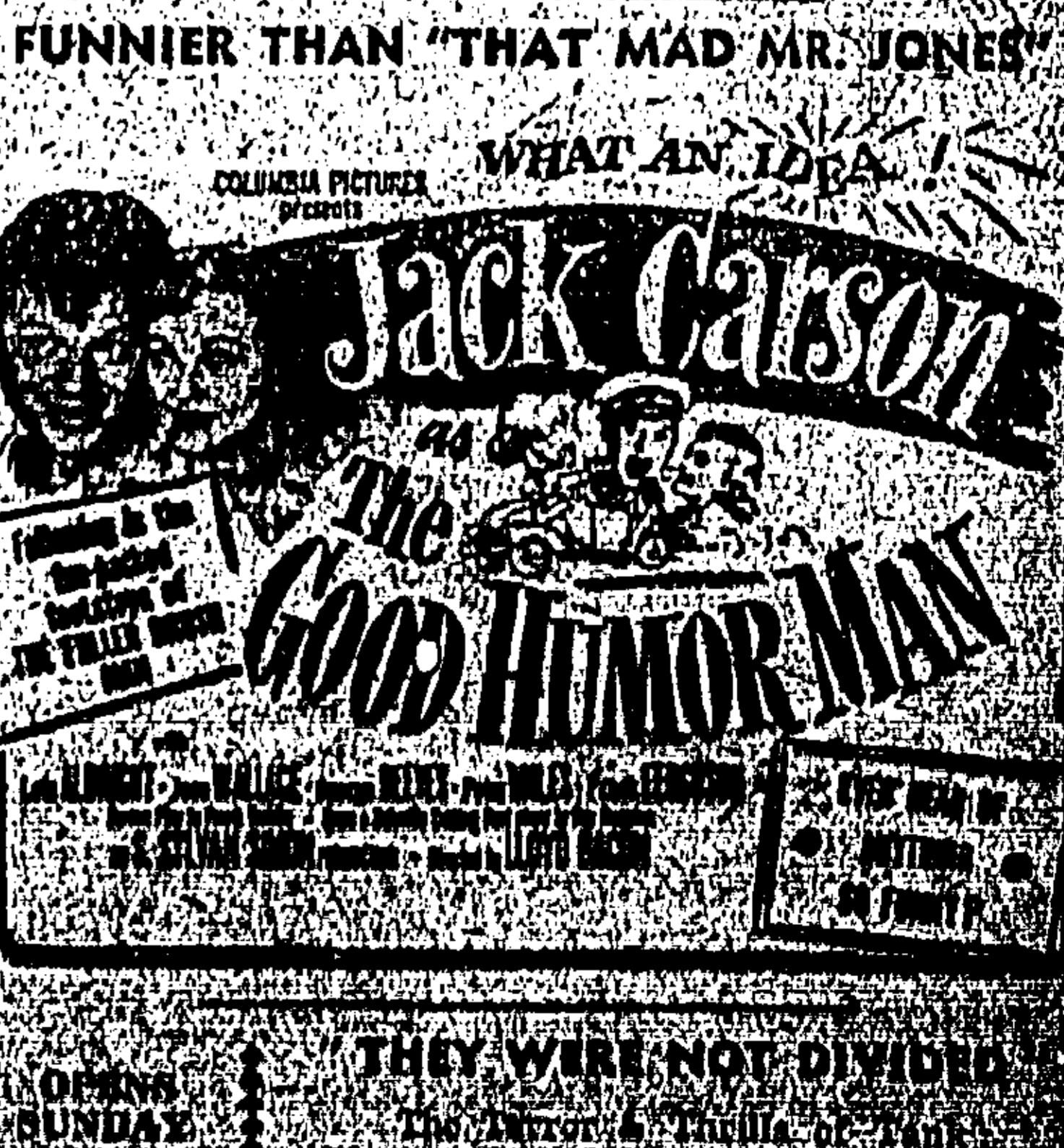
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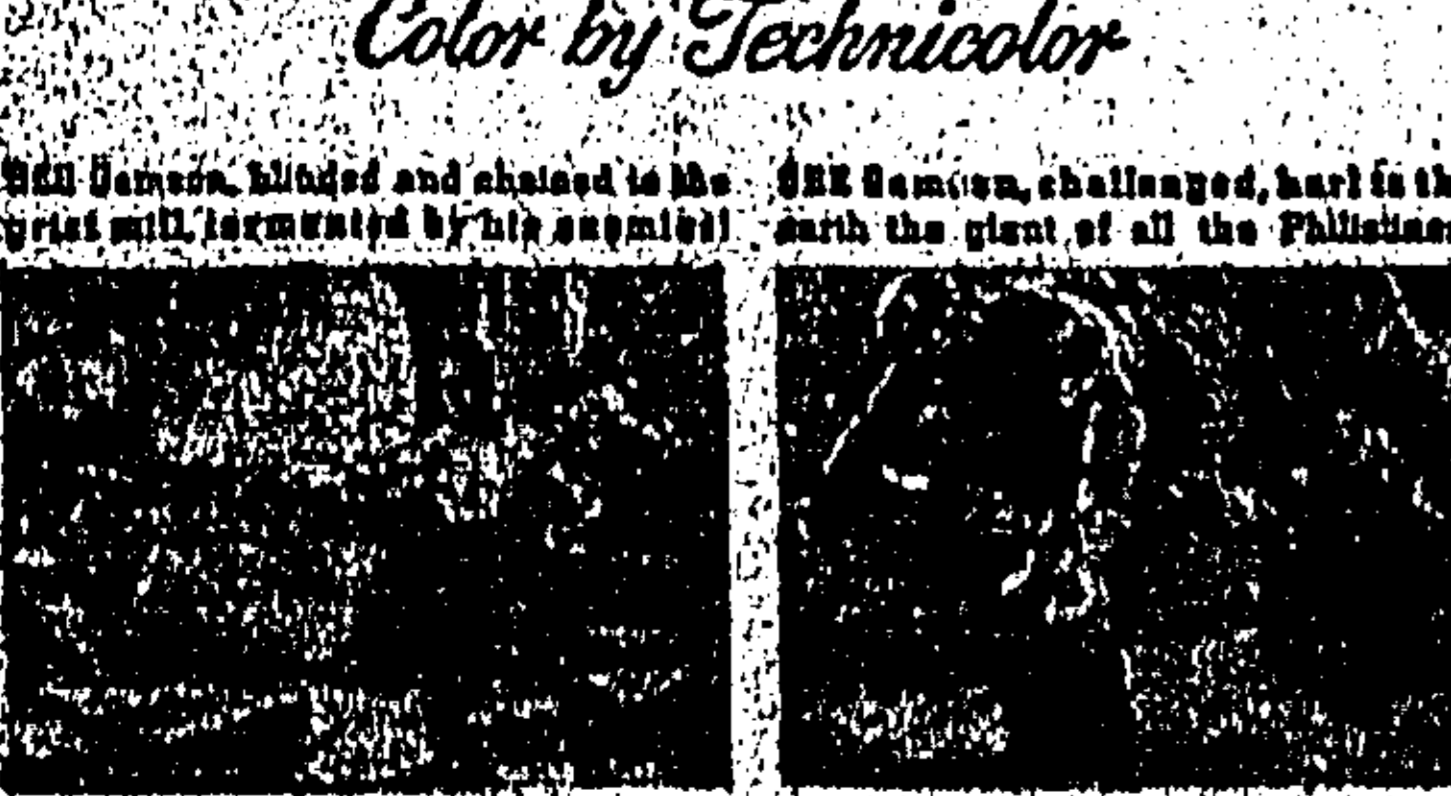
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## Helicopter evacuation



A U.S. Marine helicopter takes off with a wounded Marine near the Seoul fighting area as other wounded Marines are prepared for similar evacuation. Earlier, Red resistance in the South Korean capital before its capture, caused high casualties on both sides.—(AP Photo).

# MILITANT SOCIALISM KEYNOTE OF LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE

## Left wing representation on Executive increases

Margate, October 3.

The annual conference of the Labour Party struck a militant Socialist note here today.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, who was given one of the most enthusiastic receptions of his career, declared firmly that Labour would govern according to Socialist principles.

## LABOUR ON ARMS POLICY

Margate, October 3.

The Labour Party Executive, in a statement on international policy today, said that Korea had shown that the United Nations is not backed by enough force to provide a firm guarantee against war.

Peace-loving nations must spend more on arms to avoid a world-wide conflagration which might flare up from such incidents.

"In Britain we shall have to postpone some advance in our social services and in better living. The burdens will be heavy but Labour will see that they are justly shared," the statement said. It added it was sad that Soviet policy was the main obstacle to a higher standard throughout the world.

Peace could not be defended without arms, or by arms alone. "We must make resources available for increasing the wealth of the world's under-developed areas," the statement said.—Reuter.

## LONDON PRESS DISPUTE

London, October 3.

For the second time in a month the publication of Britain's influential weekly, Political and Economic Review, may be held up this week.

London printing firms have dismissed 4,300 compositors involved in a dispute over wages. Unless the dispute is settled within a day or two many of them will not be able to appear this week.

Local newspapers are also affected but national newspapers are not.—Reuter.

There could be no question of a coalition of Labour watering down its policy to be non-controversial, Mr. Attlee asserted to the evident satisfaction of delegates.

Elections to the National Executive Committee indicated that Labour's rank and file remains uncompromisingly Socialist in spite of the Government's minute parliamentary majority.

The Cabinet left wing leader, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, was given the largest vote—breaking his own previous record—and the left wing increased its numerical strength on the Executive.

Further evidence that the Party masses were setting the pace of the conference was given when the Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, announced that the Executive—which includes half a dozen Cabinet Ministers—would not oppose a resolution demanding that the profits of private enterprise be cut.

## Employers warned

Mr. Griffiths said that the Government had warned employers that if there was any large departure from voluntary restraint by companies it would consider itself free to introduce new legislation to out-divide them.

"That takes on a new significance in view of the new expenditure on defence," Mr. Griffiths said.

He added that ownership of wealth in Britain was not yet equally distributed and it was Labour policy to see it progressively evened up.

Delegates, who had indulged in a hard-hitting debate on wages, prices and profits, loudly cheered Mr. Griffiths' declaration.

Many took it as a categorical pledge that the Government will ensure that the burden of Britain's £3,000,000,000 rearmament programme is equitably shared.

## Tax the rich

It apparently gave particular satisfaction to sections of the Government's followers who have been advocating new measures to "tax the rich."

The conference passed, without a dissentient voice, the agreed resolution which took note of "the country's improved position" and "the high profits received by employers" and called on the Government for "energetic action" to improve workers' wages by controlling and reducing profits.

It also called attention to workers still paid wages too low to enable them to benefit by the "fair shares policy."

Miss Alice Bacon, school teacher and daughter of a Yorkshire miller, was elected Chairman of the Labour Party for the next 12 months.

Miss Bacon, in her late 30's, spoke as one of the British representatives at the recent session of the European Assembly in Strasbourg.—Reuter.

## SWISS SPEED DEFENCE

Berne, October 3.

Switzerland is to increase her military budget and put her five-year military plan into effect immediately, M. Karl Kobelt, head of the Swiss War Office, told Parliament today.

The military plan was originally due to start next year, M. Kobelt said, but the country's defence must be brought up to the maximum state of efficiency in the shortest possible time.—Reuter.

## PAL RECORDS

Manila, October 4.

Philippine Air Lines planes chalked up new records in total passenger and cargo loads carried during the months of June, July and August, the Company has announced.

Traffic statistics for these three months show that the big DC-3s of the airlines had an average load factor of 113 per cent. The average load factor for the previous three months—March, April and May—was 99 per cent, making an increase of 14 per cent.

Load factors by PAL have been consistently increasing since February and, because of the company's frequent flights to other international points, the PAL's record is a reflection of the company's popularity.

Mr. A. J. P. Smith, PAL's director, said that the company's record was a reflection of the company's popularity and the company's commitment to service.

## MRS. MURRAY DENIES CHARGE OF MURDER

Manila, October 4.

Taking the stand for the first time in her trial for murder, the pretty 33-year-old widow of American George Murray testified in Quezon City Court that she did not shoot her husband a year ago in their home and suggested that a robber had committed the crime.

The black-gowned defendant, Mrs. Esther del Rosario Murray, who is accused of killing her husband in a bedroom of their residence, appeared in court with her four children by a previous marriage and narrated the events of the night of the crime.

She said that after her husband returned from a fashionable night club early in the morning, she was in the kitchen downstairs making coffee when she heard sounds like a motor backfiring and also heard the barking of dogs. Rushing to the bedroom, she found her husband "bathed in blood," she related.

The verdict in the murder case is expected in the middle of October. The long drawn out hearings have continued since last year without a solution of the shooting mystery.

Murray was alleged to have engaged in arms smuggling activities here.—United Press.

## Naval war games in Mediterranean

Valletta, October 3.

Warships of Britain, the United States, France and Italy crowded the Grand Harbour here today after two-day exercises to test the anti-submarine and anti-aircraft defences of the combined Mediterranean fleets.

Senior naval officers here included Admiral Richard Connolly, the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Mediterranean Fleet, Vice-Admiral Botham, commanding the French Mediterranean naval forces, and Vice-Admiral Romeo Oliva, Commander of the Italian naval forces, who is flying his flag in the cruiser Abruzzi.

The manoeuvres ended with a top-level conference and a demonstration at sea.

General Sir Brian Robertson, the Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East Land Forces, and Air Marshal Sir John Baker, the Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Air Force, arrived today for a two-day visit.—Reuter.

The Hague, October 3. Dutch police were today guarding the Hungarian Legation here. A Legation spokesman said that police protection had been requested after "provocative political demonstrations" had been held near the building.—Reuter.

## In line of duty



An American military policeman searching a German woman stopped for passport control. The woman was arrested after the U.S. 2nd Division crossed the Elbe River in 1945. American soldiers searched her for weapons and valuables.—(AP Photo).

## Victory in Korea good news for the rice eaters

Washington, October 4.

The United Nations victory in Korea may mean fuller stomachs for the rice-eating peoples of Asia, Europe and the Caribbean, especially those dependent on the United States, experts here believe.

The world rice supply and demand are in such delicate balance, these experts say, that bad weather or war in another Asian rice bowl might yet make them change their diet or tighten their belts during the coming year.

Before the Reds swept down across the 38th Parallel, agricultural South Korea was forecasting the biggest rice crop since the war. The Republic expected to feed everyone at home and have about 200,000 tons left for export, probably to Japan, according to Mr. Harry Clowes, of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation.

The war reversed this outlook. Red occupation raised the prospect of tapping the world's already tight rice supply to feed the millions of South Korean refugees who fled their paddies and crowded into the United Nations Pusan beachhead.

The United States, deeply committed in Korea and a major rice exporter, would be counted upon for a good deal of emergency rice. This, in turn, would mean less rice at home and in Puerto Rico, or less United States rice for Cuba, Indonesia, Japan, Venezuela, Canada, Belgium and Greece, which took the bulk of the 100,000,000 pounds of rice the United States exported during the year ended July 31.

The harvest-time recapture of Korea's rice fields appears likely to dispel, or at least minimise, this threat. Reports from Korea's farm front indicate that civil war crop losses may be small if the Koreans can reap their crop in half the normal time.

Mr. Leonard Ellis, chief of the Agriculture Department's Rice Section, said that saving the Korean crop would be good news for the areas dependent on the United States for rice, especially Cuba which bought over half the

United States exports last year. He said: "Naturally, numerous export priorities would have to be given to war measures, like supplying Korea or other friends in the Far East."

## U.S. harvest

Mr. Ellis forecast the 1950 United States harvest, begun in early August and about two-thirds over, at about 3,023,700,000 pounds of rough rice. He said: "It is too early to calculate the surplus, but there will be a ready market for every grain of it. The situation is a bit tight."

Meanwhile, Mr. Clowes warned that fresh dangers might yet upset the balanced world rice outlook for 1950 and make allocation controls necessary again.

Mr. Clowes headed the FAO agency for administering the system of international rice rationing which ended on the first of this year when it appeared that world production had recovered from war ravages sufficiently to equal demand.

Siam, Malaya, the Philippines and Mexico reported bumper crops. The prospects are good in Japan and China. In Burma, the world's largest rice exporter, the Government seems to be gaining ground against the insurgents.

Mr. Clowes said: "But reports of floods, droughts and political unrest in Asia have made the 1951 supply position somewhat uncertain."—United Press.

## CENSORSHIP IN EAST GERMANY

Berlin, October 3.

The American High Commission's Office for Berlin today accused the Communist authorities of establishing a "mail censorship system" throughout Eastern Germany and the Soviet sector of Berlin, despite the East German constitutional guarantee of "freedom of mail."

The office quoted a 1948 German newspaper, which reported of September 18 that R. German woman, Christa Wagner, of Döbeln, Saxony, was sentenced to 10 months imprisonment for having written a letter to RIAS, the American radio station in Berlin.

"The letter did not reach RIAS," the American authorities said, "and was destroyed."

This was connected by the Soviet zone German Police and Security Forces with the fact that Wagner had written a letter to RIAS, the American radio station in Berlin.

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## DEFENCE SPERS IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, October 3.

The Danish Ministry of Defense today said that Denmark would increase its military expenditure as soon as possible until they were sufficient to fulfil her obligations to the United Nations and the Atlantic Pact.

Mr. J. H. H. Hansen, Minister of Defense, said that the Government was determined to increase the level of defense expenditure to a level which would enable Denmark to fulfil her obligations to the United Nations and the Atlantic Pact.

## Thainguyen resistance at an end

Saigon, October 3.

A French military spokesman said today that the resistance of Communist-led Vietminh troops in Thainguyen area has ended.

Attacking forces have seized the rich delta basin surrounding the former Vietminh stronghold, 40 miles North of Hanoi, he said.

Vietminh troops in the Thainguyen area are fleeing toward the North. East French lines South of Hanoi are being consolidated to exploit the newly won position in the Vietminh heartland of North Indo-China, said the spokesman.—Associated Press.

## AMERICA ADMITS MISTAKE

Lake Success, October 3.

The United States acknowledged today that two U.S. F-81 fighter-bombers in the United Nations Air Force in Korea fired by mistake on a Communist Chinese plane near Antung on August 27.

Red China protested to the Security Council immediately afterward that U.S. planes had violated Chinese territory.

The U.S. admission said the planes were being evasive action to get away from anti-aircraft fire when they crossed the strip, about five miles North of the Yalu River boundary with Korea.

At the time of the protest, Mr. Warren R. Austin, U.S. delegate, told the Security Council he had reported that one U.S. plane had strayed by mistake.

The U.S. would agree to pay damages if an inquiry showed any truth of the complaining.

Mr. Austin told the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, in a letter today that investigation had established that the two fighter-bombers flew over China by mistake in bad weather.

The pilots were aiming at six barges. They mistook the Yalu River for their target area, Mr. Austin wrote, and being fired on, tried to avoid, but ended over the airstrip.—Associated Press.

## U.S.-EGYPTIAN DISCUSSION

Alexandria, October 3.

The American Ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, had a talk today with Egypt's Acting Foreign Minister, Ibrahim Badawi Pasha, about Palestine Arab refugees and irrigation projects.

Asked if the United States would help Egypt's irrigation, Mr. Caffery said: "We have not been asked to."

Mr. Caffery, who has made an extensive tour of Egypt's irrigation projects, said: "A lot could be done to increase the level of irrigation in Egypt."

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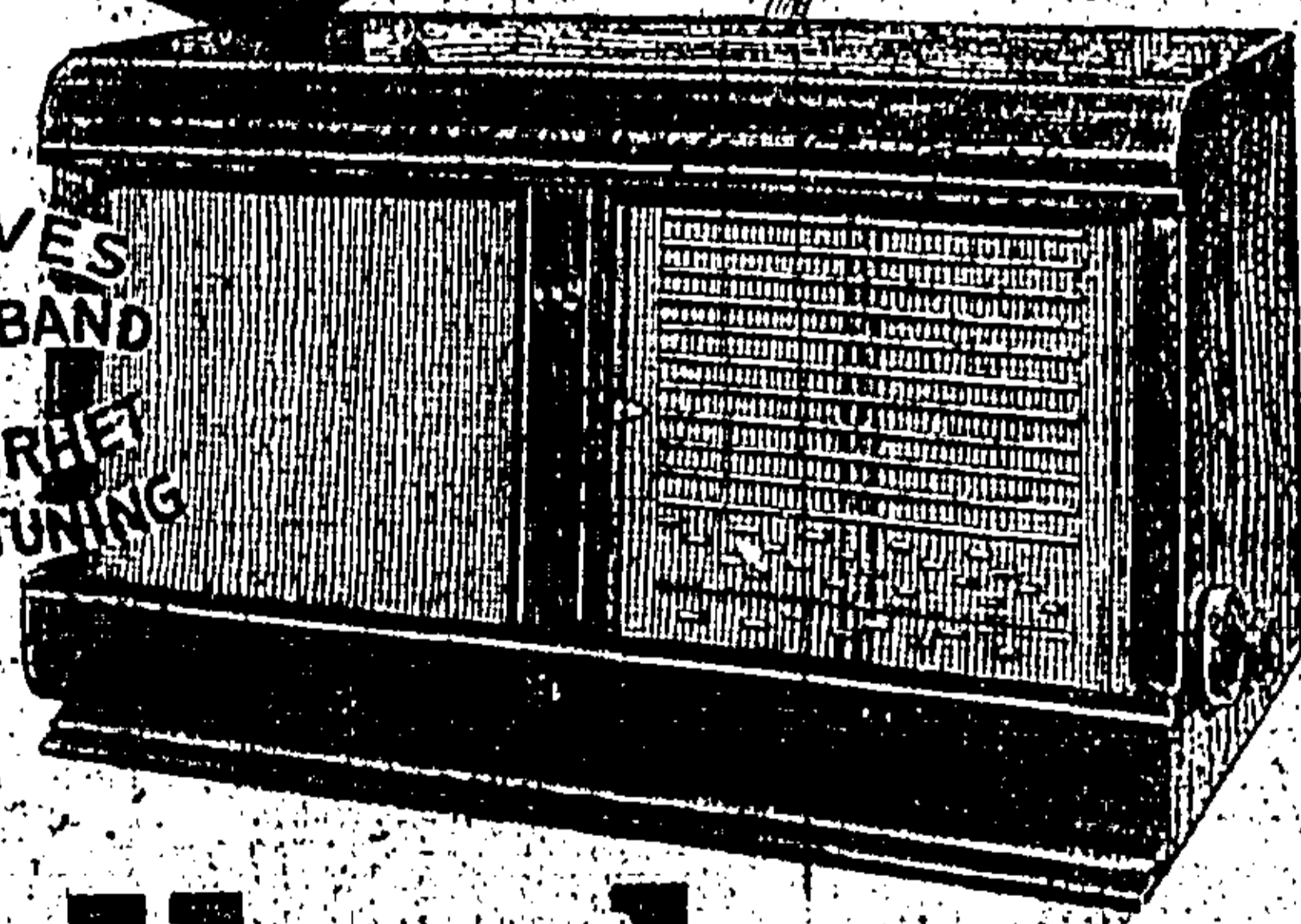


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# IRAN, UNDER RUSSIAN PRESSURE, FACING A DECISIVE PERIOD

Teheran, October 3.

America's patchwork barrier against the spread of Communism is bulging under Russian pressure on ancient Iran. Western diplomats here think the next year will be decisive: either the frail barrier will be bolstered by U.S. economic and military aid, or it will break down to give the Soviets influence or outright control over Iran's rich oil resources and a gateway to the Indian Ocean.

## REDS GAIN IN FINLAND

Helsinki, October 3.

Communists recorded their largest gains in the Helsinki local government elections, according to the preliminary figures issued this morning.

Liberals also advanced while all other parties made a poorer showing than during the 1947 local elections.

The preliminary figures for the capital with 1947 figures in brackets:

Social Democrats (Socialists), 43,973 (48,842).  
Popular Democrats (Communists), 38,016 (34,017).  
Conservatives, 38,104 (47,035).  
Swedish People's Party, 32,428 (37,236).  
Liberals, 19,535 (17,303).

The tendency appeared similar in provincial cities.

The Communist advances were far greater than political circles had expected.—Associated Press.

## UN INVITATION TO ARAB LEAGUE

Lake Success, October 3.

The United States has supported a proposal to issue a permanent invitation to the Arab League to attend the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr. John Matkoks, of the United States, told the Assembly's 60-nation Legal Committee yesterday that the question of the invitation did not involve a decision on whether the League was a regional organization in the terms outlined in the Charter.

The Egyptian delegate, Mr. Mahmoud Hassan Dacha, supported by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Syria, strongly opposed Israel charges that the Arab League was a racial organization, and that its policies run counter to the principles of the United Nations Charter.

The Committee adjourned without taking any decision on issuing an invitation to the League. It fixed its next meeting tentatively for Wednesday evening.—Reuter.

## FRIGATE FROM COLOMBIA

Fighting Meadow, October 3.

The United Nations has formally accepted the 1,630-ton armed frigate Almirante Padilla, from the South American Republic of Colombia as her contribution to forces in Korea.

The Almirante Padilla, one of Colombia's newest naval units, carries 75-mm and anti-aircraft guns as well as anti-submarine weapons.

The Colombian Foreign Minister announced that she had been sent to Korea two weeks ago. She is named after the Colombian hero, Jose Padilla, who fought the Spaniards under Simon Bolivar in the 19th Century wars of liberation.—Reuter.

## The tragedy is theirs



## Welcome to Seoul



Koreans waving United Nations flag, yell greetings to U.S. Marines as they roll through a village four miles from Seoul on way to battle for the liberation of the South Korean capital. (Associated Press Photo).

## Jesuits prepare for return of Church to Russia

Rome, October 4.

A little group of dedicated Jesuits is working in near-secrecy to prepare for the lifting of the iron curtain and the return of the Catholic Church to all Eastern Europe.

To "The Russianness of Jesus" the return of the church to Russia and other Communist countries which have sought to wipe out Catholicism is only "a question of time." And time, for the church, is eternity.

Details of what goes on inside the Russianness' modest building in Rome's Piazza di Gesù are hidden behind polite but firm refusal to discuss the organization.

"Too many false things have been said about us," a priest said. "We do not seek attention."

But it is established that the Russianness are training, as they have for many years, selected Jesuit priests for the "return to come" apostolate in Russia and other countries now closed to the Catholic Church.

The Communist Press now and again attacks the Russianness. It charges that the Jesuits are plotting a revolution inside Russia and other countries. A Vatican authority said: "You might call it a revolution of one man by that a spiritual counter-revolution."

When Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, visited Rome earlier in the Holy Year, a visit to the Russianness' school touched off new Communist charges that the Jesuits were being directed by U. S. "imperialists" in a plot against Communist governments.

The Russianness' background, however, indicates that the entire motive for the unusual organization is found in the Catholic Church's unswerving belief that it must prevail against all enemies, that even Russia must some day welcome Catholicism and that when that day comes, a corps of specially-trained priests must be ready to take up missions there.

More students now

The name Russianness is derived from the Latin "Rus," meaning "those who want to return to Russia."

The school is not large. In the past, as few as 100 students in a year have been admitted. In recent years, with other Iron Curtain countries following Russia's example in attempting to stamp out Catholicism, the number of students is believed to have grown considerably.

## Trouble in French India

Paris, October 3.

A French Foreign Office spokesman said today that only a small group of no importance was threatening to lead a struggle against the French in their tiny possessions on India's East and West coasts.

He was commenting on despatches from Madras, India, which said that "non-violence struggles" were being planned to begin soon in the four French towns of Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.

Non-violence was the slogan adopted by Gandhi used in his long struggle to free India from British rule. The Indian despatches said that they want to compel French administrators and reserve the French possessions with the Indian Union.

The French government said in a statement today that it would not accept any such demands and would continue to defend its interests in the Indian Union.

## Jehovah's Witnesses accused

Berlin, October 3.

Nine leading German members of the religious sect "Jehovah's Witnesses" were charged with espionage before the highest court in East Germany today, the East German News Agency reported today.

The prosecution alleged that the accused "under cover of religion, actively engaged in espionage, that the 'Watch Tower' building in Magdeburg was a centre for espionage activity, and that the witnesses had forwarded plans of cities, airfields and publicly-owned factories to their central office in Brooklyn, New York."

They are also accused of "agitation against the Stockholm anti-bomb appeal, sabotage of peaceful progress in the German Democratic Republic, slander against the elections of October 16 and slander against the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies."—Reuter.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### EIGHTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 7th and Monday 9th October, 1950.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day. On the 2nd Day the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.40 Noon. The 15min interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day (22 in all).

Through tickets at \$44 each may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Club, 1st floor, Telephone House, and tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwongtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwongtung Handicap" at the Club's Branch Offices at:

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THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

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The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 10 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Day. Both Offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27819).

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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## A boxer tells his ring secrets--No. 4:

## FIGHTING IS MY LIFE

By Ted Broadribb

## He kept jabbing

In England, right then, Ireland was always prepared to do anything England wouldn't do, and we got "Mr. Singleton" and a Mr. Hay (Mr. Singleton) by the way, the name which hid the identity of a well-known Harley Street specialist) to say they would put it on in Dublin. That wasn't the half of it. Siki had to be brought over from Paris, and that wasn't an easy job by any means. Jim Harris went over to France with orders to get him to Dublin, and succeeded only after agreeing to the request of the Senegalese that his three managers and their wives were allowed to go as well.

They all travelled in a cattleboat—not because Siki was the nearest approach to a human gorilla I ever saw, but because they brought a donkey along with them as well.

Although McGuire had no contract with me, I was looking after his affairs, and I went over to Ireland a couple of days before the fight and helped him with his final training, and I naturally seconded him in the fight.

I'm not likely to forget it, because the Irish trouble were in full swing at the time, and the early proceedings in the Scala Theatre that night were livened up considerably by a land-mine going off at a not-so-pleasant distance, and that made me none too happy after we had been searched by armed Irishmen as we entered the building.

But you can even forget things like that once a fight gets going, and more particularly when it happens to mean something to you. After all, I had engineered McGuire into the contest, and I wanted to see my plan come through successfully. But we soon found out that we were in for it. The fourth round McGuire threw a right hand, cracked his fist against the skull of the coloured man, and broke his thumb in the process. That was obviously something we had to hide, and although the County Clare fighter

was in pain with it, he obeyed my instructions not to give it away.

He kept jabbing with his left, and keeping out of trouble with his right. He was able to force him into clinches, and both of them were dishing out some rough stuff inside. It was in one of these bouts of in-fighting, in the 11th round, that I really thought that time had come for us to put up the shutters. Siki threw some vigorous lefts and rights, and one of them split McGuire's left eye.

And when I say split, I mean split. I don't know that I can recall a gash quite like it in the whole of my career in fighters' corners. Jack Smith, the referee, came over at the end of the round, and I thought that if he could really have seen it he would have stopped the fight. I hastily covered up McGuire's face with a towel, and said: "Jack, I'll be responsible for his eye." I didn't want to see the fight stopped at that stage, for I thought McGuire was in front.

I worked hard on the eye with hydrogen peroxide and tannic acid, which I knew to be a mixture used by dentists to stop bleeding, and it worked. So well, in fact, that Siki never managed to open it up again in the more blistering exchanges later in the contest.

The Irishman travelled the 20 rounds, and was given the decision. Siki protested that although McGuire had won the last three rounds, he had certainly won the first 17. I thought differently, because Mike was always hitting the more cleanly, and I think he might even have won inside the distance but for his hand.

Now about that cut eye. I was so bad actually the gas was almost half-an-inch wide that afterwards seven stitches had to be inserted.

The next time I saw McGuire

(To be Continued)

## The United States and Asia

## By "Windrush," special correspondent

Of course there have been notable examples of capitalist enterprise in modern Asia. The development of the great Indian firm of Tata is a good instance. But in general the industrialisa-

tion which has so far taken place in Asia has been brought about by the initiative, not of private capitalists, but of governments, though these often delegated to private firms the management of the projects.

True of Japan

This is especially true of Japan. Its great industrial development in the past 70 years was chiefly the result of government enterprise, at least of governmental inspiration. In Kuomintang China much of the promising development which had taken place before the Sino-Japanese war was government-inspired.

Even in India, under the rule of a Britain which in those days believed ardently in private enterprise, the building of the railways and irrigation works had all been the result of government action. For really effective, large-scale, constructive economic action—on a scale which really transforms social conditions—the peoples of Asia look instinctively, not to their local capitalists, but to their national governments. It is governments which, in the oriental tradition, do the really big things.

For this reason, modern socialism—not Communism—fits like a glove the thinking of much of the Asian intelligentsia today. They are not impressed by the theoretical arguments against it. For this reason, too, America is pursuing a dangerous line in recommending free enterprise, in reason and out of reason. There is another cause also why the middle classes and professional classes of modern Asia are attracted by socialism.

Family business

This second cause is that oriental capitalism tends to take the form of the closed family business. The young man of the middle class who is not related to a family owning a business finds himself virtually excluded from a business career, except on a subordinate clerical capacity in which he has no prospect of rising to the top positions. For young men of this kind, state socialism means the only chance of obtaining respectable positions in the economic life of their countries. The way is open to them to get into the civil service by putting the economic life at least partially under the control of the civil service. They can get their hands upon the branches of national life which are most important to the people, and so establish a position of power and influence in the economic life of their countries.

Different circumstances

In all the Asia countries the circumstances have been entirely different. Because of complex historical causes, an enterprising and independent middle class did not exist. The traditional Asian monarchies had, for centuries, crushed out the spirit of enterprise among their urban subjects. It is true large commercial classes have now come into existence. But these tend to use their capital to finance the creation of great new industries, but for commerce, for money-lending, and often for speculation. For example, a Marwari capitalist in Calcutta will buy a factory, not to produce and sell, but to hold it as a security for a loan, and then to speculate on the price of the stock.

and Communism really much more sharply than do the Americans. Socialism appears as the realist course to pursue. It may of course be objected that in India, the chief industrial country in South Asia, the Socialist Party has made little headway. But this is perhaps due to faults in its leadership rather than to a lack of appeal in its ideals.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, its chief personality, though a very determined man, does not have the magnetic appeal of, say, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru. And after all one wing of the Indian Congress Party professes socialist ideals though the wing led by Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel opposes them. For all these reasons, Western countries, in bidding for Asian friendship, will find that they do not get very far by a doctrinaire shooting down of socialist ideas. Socialism is thus better placed than capitalism America for finding points of contact with the new world of Asia.

In the present Commonwealth discussions on the new economic plan for South Asia, it is taken for granted that many of the projects to be financed will be governmental ones. The six-year plan will be at least in part a socialist one.

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## BIRTH

CHARTER—To Yvonne, wife of John Charter, on 4th October 1950, at Queen Mary Hospital, a daughter, Anne.

## HALF PEACE, HALF WAR

There is nothing new in "unconfirmed Hong Kong reports" that the Chinese Fourth Field Army, commanded by General Lin Piao, has crossed the Yalu and entered North Korea. Taipei told us all about that weeks ago, with reminders at intervals, in the comprehensible but none too pious hope that some good might accrue. Only two days ago Taipei repeated the story, but this time with a good deal of hedging, and the local Kuomintang paper published it. Frankly, we didn't believe it when it first appeared, and do not believe it now. It could happen, but it is most unlikely that it will unless we blunder badly in what is a most promising but still delicate situation.

The dovescotes are also being set a-flutter by stories of a Communist convoy or convoys extending for 100 miles in North West Korea, coupled with reports of bombing attacks and the performance of the vanishing trick by the convoys. There are also mathematical calculations showing just how many Koreans there were in Manchuria during the Japanese census of 1940 and how many men could be available to fight in North Korea. All these things seem at present insubstantial and designed merely to befog the atmosphere.

The task in Korea, in all Korea, has to be completed, and completed it must be if the tragedy of Korea is not to be turned into tragedy-comedy. The principles laid down in the draft resolutions are sound, wholesome and morally correct. They call for the unification of the entire peninsula under a Government elected by the people, and supervised by the United Nations. To do this there must be law and order in all Korea. That, again, is incontestable. If the North Koreans accepted—as they have not—General MacArthur's call for surrender, this would simplify the matter. Pyongyang insists that its "People's Army" is still fighting fiercely on all fronts, and where it is withdrawing it is only to "take up new duties." So far General MacArthur's demand has been treated with contempt.

Now every decent person must respect Pandit Nehru's feelings in the matter, especially where they are concerned with the sufferings of the Korean people and the immense damage sustained in war. The country has taken a beating in three short months that will take years to remedy. And certainly if North Korea has to go through guerrilla war—positional warfare is impossible without intervention from the North—liberation will have a bitter taste when it comes. The United States' forces are pausing near the border. That is good policy. It is for the Korean Communists and their advisers to justify an indefinite prolongation of that pause.

The terms offered are, we repeat, unexceptionable. Even the Chinese Communists ought to recognise that it is all very well to make mountain tops of propaganda about

You have to do a lot of kidding to get along in the fight game. There are even times when you have to say black is white so often that in the end you get around to believing it yourself. It's just business. In a battle of wits, of course, and I'm going to tell you about one or two occasions when I've kidded to very good effect.

First of all, then, here's how I set about getting Mike McGuire into the ring with Battling Siki in the fight which gave the Irishman the light-heavyweight championship of the world. One day early in 1923 McGuire came into the St. Martin's Court office of promoter Arnold Wilson, with whom I was working at the time. He had just had a fighting in Sheffield, and asked if there was anything I could do for him.

I thought, and I realised that before I could do anything for him I had to get him into the headlines for publicity. The life-blood of boxing. Then I hit on an idea. Frank Goddard was due to box an exhibition at Brighton on a Harry Preston charity show, and I told McGuire to meet me there.

The opponent picked for Goddard—I'm not sure who it was—was around, and the first thing I did was to tell him that he wasn't wanted. Then I told Goddard his man wasn't around, and said he could box McGuire. "I don't care who it is," Frank replied, and my battle was as good as won.

McGuire went in with him, and got a remarkably good press the next day. So I was on the way, and said to Wilson the following day: "What about Siki and McGuire for the light-heavyweight championship of the world?"

## Not allowed

I gave out a story that the match might be made, but before Wilson could do anything about it the Home Office told us that they wouldn't allow the fight to go on.

United States aggression, and to ignore the United Nations for that purpose. But one cannot safely build concrete policy on a propaganda falsehood. Communist topsy-turvydom would then enter a very dangerous stage indeed. The fact is that the United Nations are running, and will continue to run, the political aspect of this problem; and that the present Government in the United States, led by the President and the Secretary of State, are running in team with that policy.

It is the intention of the United Nations to make it possible for the Korean people themselves to decide just what sort of Government they really want. In the shifts and subterfuges, chances and changes of recent moves or the Far Eastern chess-board, it has become pretty clear which of the controversial elements possesses policy and the power of decision. The soldier waits upon the statesman once more in this pause, and in the decisions pending in the United Nations. If the Russians had accepted the resolution of the Security Council when it was first passed, instead of trying to palm it off as a resolution of their own now that the gamble has been lost, the statesman would have had the running all the while.

Peace cannot be made with shameless effrontery as its cloak. And peace is what the United Nations want—and for that matter the United States Government too. But not a peace that is no peace, but continuing war. That would be incredibly stupid and contrary to the true interests of the Korean people themselves. Nor can there be half-peace and half-war in a divided country and people, which is really what the Communists are trying to bring about while they gather from their fanaticism the means to try it on again. If new Korean reinforcements have entered the country from across the Manchurian border, in order to carry on the fight, the United Nations will have to carry on the task of liquidation. But it seems to us that the best interests of all, including both Russia and China, would be served by the swift ending of hostilities and a concentration solely on a fair and equitable settlement which would enable a rapid departure of foreign forces and leave Korea alone and at peace with herself and the rest of the world.

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Peking representatives in England continue to urge that the new regime must be accepted. The Lake Success. So far, they feel it's been a very slow vote to China.

"Nehru fears new war" film and me both.

Shaw is now hopping around on the fractured limb. No broken reed.

British officials deny that there will be any revaluation of sterling. Now, if only Stafford Cripps would make a categorical denial we could buy pounds in the certainty of making a profit.

"Rumours about sterling." It's got to that point, has it?

Nothing like a big main premiere for strengthening the caste system, even in car parks.

"A motor cyclist was rendered unconscious yesterday afternoon when his vehicle collided with a woman pedestrian. The woman was slightly injured." That's what Hong Kong needs—more of these strong, well-built, shock-resistant pedestrians.

"The sports committee" has decided that two events will take place at the same time if entrants in both. Couldn't the tea interval be squeezed in, too?

British troops have a big mopping-up job in the encircled South Korean area. They are, in fact, vacuum cleaners.

"How new building will look" ran a headline yesterday about a sketch of the proposed YWCA centre—printed in reverse.

"Would raise former's income by letting him make more money." Well, there's a certain class about the scheme, anyway.

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## Dalai Lama's sister



Mrs. Yip Shi Sey (left), eldest sister of the 16-year-old Dalai Lama, the spiritual head of Tibet, is seen talking to her husband, Mr. Y. S. Sey, following her recent arrival in New Delhi. She arrived in New Delhi with fresh written instructions from her brother for the four-man Tibetan delegation there for negotiations with the new Chinese Ambassador, General Yuan Chung-Hsien, on the future relationship between Tibet and China. Mr. Sey is a member of the delegation and also their Chinese interpreter. In an interview through an interpreter, she said Tibet 'only wants to be left alone. It never has been under any foreign domination,' she added, 'and now does not want to be under one.' (AP Photo).

## British people's warm friendship for the Chinese

San Francisco, October 3. Warm feelings of friendship held by the British people for the Chinese people were unmistakably demonstrated on October 1 by the crowded meeting organised in London by the Britain-China Friendship Association.

King Radio reported this tonight, quoting a Prague message.

The meeting was held to mark the first anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

## CHINA'S ECONOMIC POSITION

Tokyo, October 3. China's economic position is expected to improve in 1951, the Vice-Premier, Chen Yun, said in a broadcast report broadcast by Peking Radio, but he warned that the threat of a new war is still coming.

Mr. Chen, chairman of the committee of financial and economic affairs of the Government Administration Council, reviewed China's economic situation in the first year since the founding of the People's Republic, pointing out the difficulties encountered in many of which he blamed on imperialists and the Kuomintang remnants.

The broadcast said that members of the Chinese delegation which went to Britain to participate in the celebrations were warmly and enthusiastically received.

Chiang Kai-shek's height of the principal speaker, Mr. Ning-yi, leader of the delegation, traced the achievements of the People's Republic in 12 months since its foundation and affirmed the determination of the Chinese people to liberate Taiwan (Formosa) and Tibet.

"We have the resolution and ability to liberate Taiwan just as we have liberated other places from the hands of imperialists and their lackeys," Mr. Liu declared.

Mr. W. J. Ellerby, Chairman of the Association, stressed that the friendship with China would come trade and understanding and an important contribution to world peace.

Changed ideas in Asia

The broadcast said that Dr. Joseph Needham, Professor of Biochemistry at Cambridge University, was loudly applauded "when he emphasised the importance of realising that the Asian peoples no longer accepted the idea that Europeans could better run the affairs of Asia than Asians themselves."

"The audience demonstrated its firm agreement when Dr. Needham called for an end to 'manoeuvring' in the United Nations and the admission of new China to its rightful place in the world organization."

Dr. Needham was in China from 1942 to 1946 as Director of the Sino-British Science Corporation in Chungking.

He addressed the London meeting both in English and Chinese. The broadcast reported that the Chinese delegation took with it to London a film entitled "Daughters of China," a number of gramophone records and two silk banners bearing the portraits of Mr. Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Peking Government, and General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Army.

All these things were presented to Mr. Ellerby by Mr. Liu.

The Radio added that 200 people joined the Association at the meeting.—Reuter.

PEKING MESSAGE TO NORTH KOREA

Bombay, October 3. The Peking correspondent of the Press Trust of India reported that Communist China's "war heroes," workers and peasants today assured North Korea that the "American aggressors" in Korea are destined to defeat and disaster.

## KOREAN COMPROMISE DEMANDED BY INDIA

Moment for restraint, says Benegal Rau  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE

Lake Success, October 3.

India today called on the United Nations to find a compromise peace plan for Korea, but Australia, Canada and the Philippines flatly rejected a Soviet bloc programme.

Australia, one of the eight nations sponsoring a Korea unification plan, told the General Assembly Political Committee that UN military forces have to smash North Korean resistance and occupy all Korea to pave the way for peace and unity.

Canada and the Philippines generally agreed with this, and Canada's Lester B. Pearson pointed out that Russia's Andrei Vyshinsky had rejected a compromise in advance.

The former Assembly President, General Carlos P. Romulo, of the Philippines, denied Russian charges that South Korea is a police State. He added that the South Korean Government does not get those 98 per cent majorities which "police States, as we know them, have been accustomed to getting—and boasting about."

General Romulo said that no one realises better than the United States that it will be under great moral constraints as long as its forces are in Korea. He pointed out that the United States has renounced any expansionist aims in Asia and called on Russia to do likewise.

He described the Soviet resolution as designed to "wipe the slate clean" in Korea and said it was too late for that.

"UN forces must stay in Korea long enough to achieve unity, since to do otherwise would be to betray the faith of all the free people of the world," General Romulo said. He asked why the Russians had waited three months before offering a resolution on Korea.

India's view

Sir Benegal N. Rau, Chief Indian Delegate, said his country cannot support either plan in its present form. But he opposed Russian demands that "foreign troops" quit Korea immediately.

"That would leave the South Koreans at the mercy of the North Koreans," Sir Benegal said. He expressed fear that UN occupation of all Korea, as demanded by Australia's External Affairs Minister, Mr. Percy Spender, would increase tensions in that part of the world and might stiffen North Korean resistance.

Sir Benegal has made no secret of India's worry that Red China might take a hand in the Korean conflict.

The debate promised to go into Thursday despite the anxiety of most delegates to get action on the eight-nation plan.

The Economic and Social Committee has been asked to stand by for an emergency meeting to adopt measures for Korean rehabilitation as soon as the majority plan is approved.

The two plans

The eight-nation plan is sponsored by Britain, Australia, the Philippines, Pakistan, Cuba, Brazil, the Netherlands and supervisory.

It calls for UN supervision over Korea through a Commission that would arrange for and supervise elections to unify the country, and arrange for its rehabilitation.

The Russian plan, supported by the Slav bloc, demands an instant cease-fire, withdrawal of foreign troops, setting up an election-observing commission to include Russia and Red China, and elections to be held in both North and South Korea to unify the country.

Sir Benegal said India may change its mind about the eight-nation programme if the North Koreans refuse to lay down arms.

He made no formal proposal in the Committee but a delegation spokesman said Sir Benegal thinks the General Assembly should set a 10 or 15 day deadline for the North Koreans to quit fighting.

"Moment for restraint"

If they fought after that deadline, India would look more favourably on the majority-favoured plan, which Sir Benegal assessed as authorising UN troops to sweep North of the 38th Parallel.

This is a commitment for restraint, Sir Benegal Rau said. No impression should be left that the UN was trying to unify Korea by force.

Australia's Percy Spender, in a plain-spoken speech, passing the word to Mr. Vyshinsky, charged that the UN Commission on Korea was "a tool of the Soviet Union."

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## Korean seeds of mighty conflict

Lucknow, October 3.

The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, inaugurating the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations here, today said, "We should not push into adventures which might lead us into a third world war, which everyone agrees will be a catastrophe without limit for mankind."

What was described as a small war in Korea, Mr. Nehru said, had the seeds in it of a mighty conflict.

He pointed out that the world over and the people of the world desired that that was should at least be localised and ended there.—Reuter.

Our idea of unification does not mean that," Mr. Spender said. "It would be quite improper if we were to mislead them into thinking we could support such a claim by their Government."

"They have legal authority over only a limited area, and it will be for the Commission to bring about a unified Korea and to determine the steps necessary for its achievement."

In vain

Mr. Spender, Mr. Pearson and General Romulo derided the Soviet bloc claims that South Korea and the U.S. were the aggressors in North Korea.

Mr. Spender said "It would be useless if North Korean forces were allowed to remain ready again to threaten South Korea. The bloodshed and destruction of the last months would all have been in vain."

All three agreed, however, that UN troops do not want to stay any longer than necessary to insure that Korea is safe as a free and independent nation.

The speakers pointed out that North Korea had refused to heed the Security Council cease-fire orders in June. General Romulo asked Mr. Vyshinsky why it had taken him more than three months to bring up a counter-claim for cessation of hostilities in Korea. UN forces had to stay in Korea until all the UN decisions to maintain the Republic were carried out.

The lie direct

In his fighting speech, Mr. Spender referred to the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Vyshinsky's statement that the present UN Commission in Korea is a tool of the United States and declared:

"I give him the lie direct." Mr. Spender pointed out that Australia was a member of the Commission, and said "The short history of my nation has

shown that we are the tools of nobody."

Soviet blunder

Mr. Spender said the Soviet Union, from its own point of view, blundered badly by staying out of the Security Council when the Security Council's decisions on Korea were reached in June and July.

Russia was boycotting the 11-nation Council at that time in protest against the presence of the Chinese Nationalists. Later she resumed her seat but too late to veto any of the Korea decisions.

Mr. Spender said: "Having found the free people of the world prepared to act with courage, they (the Russians) now claim that, because they were absent, the whole thing is illegal. To act in this way and purpose the absence of the Soviet Union from the Council was itself illegal."

Mr. Spender's blunt speech opened the 30-member Political Committee's third day of debate on the pressing Korean problem.—Associated Press.

EMPIRE TALKS WINDING UP

London, October 3.

The Ministers of seven Commonwealth countries and six non-Commonwealth nations today continued their discussions on British Commonwealth plans for technical, financial and economic aid to South and South East Asia.

They will hold their final session tomorrow, after which an official communiqué is expected.

The countries represented at the talks, which are being held under the chairmanship of Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, British Minister for Economic Affairs, are: Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan and Ceylon, and Burma, Indonesia, Siam and the three Associate States of Indo-China.

Burma and Indonesia are attending as observers only.—Reuter.

## Revaluation of Sterling again denied

London, October 3.

The question of a rise in sterling is not being seriously studied, by British officials, usually reliable sources said here tonight. Rumours to that effect were described unofficially as "moonshine."

These sources recalled that when Britain devalued sterling a year ago, she deliberately picked a rate so low that, as the Chancellor of the Exchequer then said, any conjectures about a change would be for a rise and not for a further fall.

This has duly happened. But to raise the rate and throw away the advantages of devaluation just when it was having the effects for which it was designed would be complete lunacy, the sources said.

The sterling area's gold and dollar reserves rose by \$334,000,000 in the third quarter of the year, the Treasury announced tonight.

On September 30 the reserves stood at \$2,766,000,000. This figure compares with \$2,422,000,000 on June 30, \$1,984,000,000 on March 31 and \$1,340,000,000 on the eve of devaluation a year ago.—Reuter.

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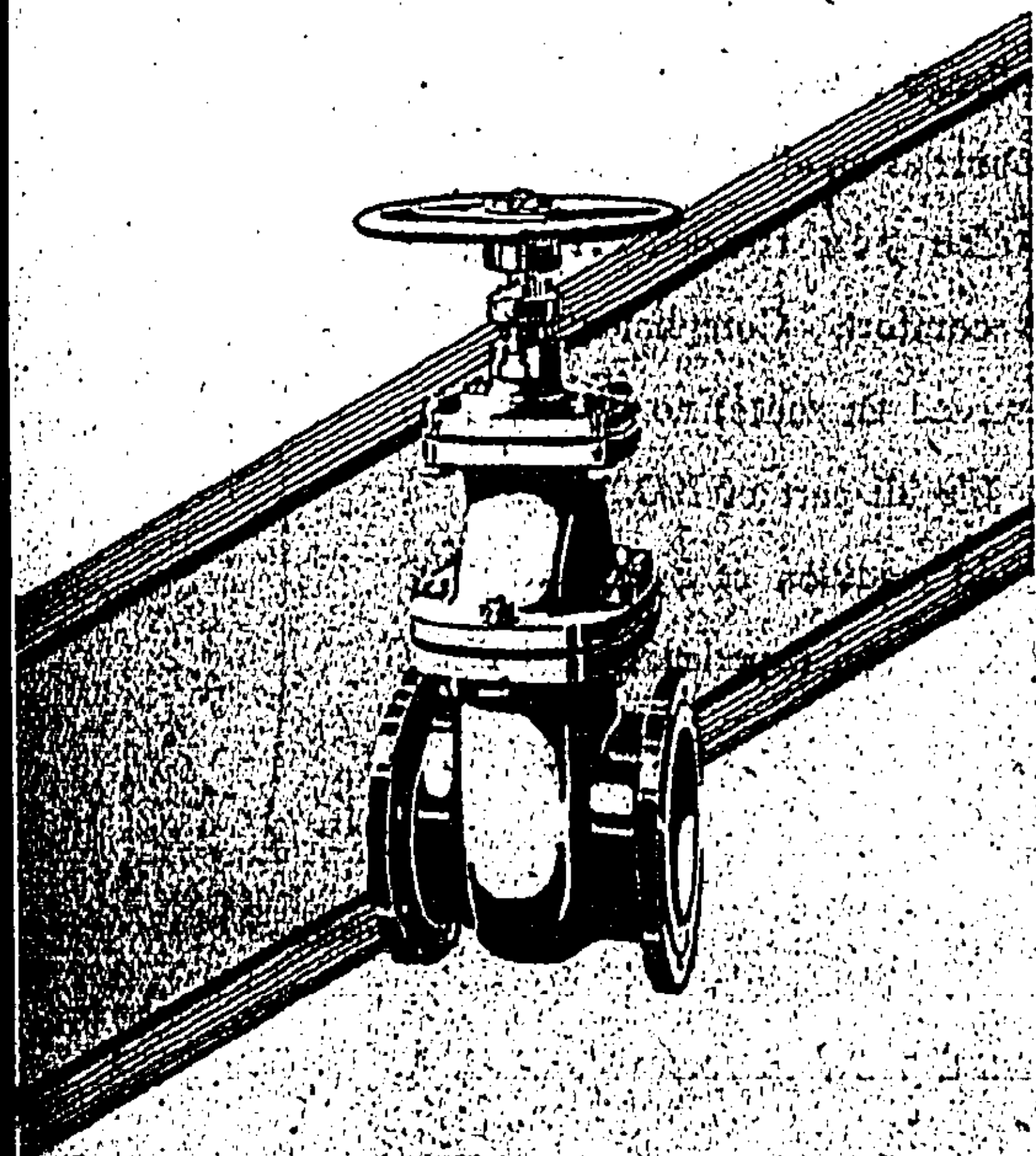
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# ENGINEERING PAGE

## QUALITY-CONTROL TECHNIQUE FOR WELDING ELECTRODES

Quality-control techniques of appropriate types are widely employed in a number of Britain's manufacturing and engineering industries to assure that a uniform, high standard of quality is maintained in the ultimate products. Some of the techniques are extremely complex in order to guarantee the desired control in intricate manufacturing processes.

In the production of welding electrodes, Murex Welding Processes, Ltd., of Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire, employ a system of quality control designed to control the following factors:

1. The quality of all raw materials used in manufacture.
2. The quality of all batches of blended powders preparatory to processing into electrode coatings.
3. The processing under rigid conditions of the blended powder batches into electrode coatings, and of the steel and other metals and alloys into electrode core wire.
4. Concentricity of the core wire and coating and electrode diameters.
5. Drying of electrodes from the extrusion to the packing stage, and
6. The quality of electrodes as determined by their running properties and the quality and composition of the weld metal.

As generally understood, the arc welding electrode consists of a metal or alloy core wire evenly coated with such a mixture of organic and inorganic materials as will ensure satisfactory running properties and characteristic weld deposits of specified composition and quality.

For different types of joints different slag characteristics are required, and these, as well as the composition of the weld metal, are controlled, provided that the quality of the wire remains constant, by the homogeneity and composition of the coating.

**Raw materials**

It will be seen, therefore, that the primary requirement in electrode manufacture is uniformity of quality of the raw materials.

All core wire is purchased to rigid specifications. In the case of mild steel these have been compiled after long experience of the qualities required, and usually after close collaboration with the research sections of the steelmaking industry.

In view of the varying quality of scrap used in steel manufacture and of different steelmaking techniques it is now generally recognised that the analysis of mild steel cast for carbon, manganese, sulphur, phosphorus, and silicon, is not sufficient as a basis for forecasting electrode performance.

**Hot-cracking**

In this connection particular attention has been paid to the hot-cracking tendency of mild steel weld deposits and a test has been devised, by means of which it is now possible to detect quite small differences in hot-cracking tendency between different casts of wire.

It is therefore now routine practice to make test batches of electrodes on every cast of wire and submit them to hot-cracking tests.

The various grades of core wire required for the large range of special electrodes with corrosion, heat, and creep resistance properties are all subject to rigid chemical analysis to cover every cast.

**Checks on powders**

Frequent checks ensure that all materials maintain the quality required by the specification. Upon delivery, powders are stored in a bulk store from which they cannot be drawn until authority based on test results is given.

In view of the large volume of test work always going forward it is necessary to keep well abreast of developments in analytical technique; any new rapid methods published in the scientific Press or developed by the Murex staff are tried out, and where they show time-saving without loss of accuracy are adopted as routine methods.

The Spekker method of analysis has been particularly useful in this direction, and the same principle has been applied for the rapid determination of the surface area of fine powder.

**Segregation of wires**

As distinct from mild steels, these special wires are purchased in the drawn condition, either in coils or in cut lengths, and checked for surface condition relative to its effect on coating adhesion.

In view of the great importance of avoiding any possible chance of admixture of core wires of different types, each type of wire purchased in cut lengths has its own specific length.

Thus, if at any stage prior to extrusion wires of different types should get mixed, the error would be discovered at the extrusion stage, as the extruders are set to deal only with wires of uniform length.

**Colour code**

These consist of colour-tipping the ends of the core wires after drying and in some cases of using coating ingredients to give distinctive colours.

The number of different coating materials used in the Murex range of electrodes is in the region of a hundred. As in the case of wire, they are purchased to specifications, the requirements of which are based on the results of past experience.

In addition to chemical analysis, which is defined within narrow limits in every specification, causes may be included to cover pH value, particle size range, surface area, and particle shape and density, where these are of importance and known to be liable to variation.

**Electrode drying**

The outside diameters of electrodes, each type and gauge of which has a specific range are also checked at the extrusion stage.

After extrusion, electrodes travel through continuous-belt thermostatically controlled drying ovens. Temperature changes and drying times are specified for each type and gauge, depending upon the coating moisture content required.

This may vary over a wide range for different types of electrodes and has a marked effect on their running properties. Thus the coating moisture content which is satisfactory for one type

The coating of an electrode may consist of a dozen or more ultra-fine powders. In addition to binding materials, and the proportion of any one of them may be as small as 0.25 per cent.

The blended powders which have been passed for production are processed into paste for electrode coatings in accordance with the manufacturing specifications. These stipulate the weights of powder and binder, type of wet mixing machine and period of mixing.

When the powder and binder have been mixed a sample of the paste is tested for extrusion properties, and if these do not conform exactly to requirements small additions of powder or binder may be necessary with a further period of mixing to ensure paste uniformity.

**Adhesion test**

After final checking for consistency, the paste is discharged from the mixer and made into pugs for loading into the extruders. After pugging precautions are taken to prevent evaporation of the binder, which would result in hardening of the paste.

The importance of good adhesion is too well known by users of electrodes to require stressing here, and is dependent upon certain properties of the surface of the wire at the time of extrusion. These properties are conferred upon the wire during the processing operations.

A laboratory test has been devised by which it is possible to classify adhesion into various grades, and periodical tests are carried out to ensure that the pickling, drawing, and coating operations are continuing to produce wire giving the required high standard of coating adhesion.

During extrusion rapid checks on concentricity are made continuously. For each type and gauge of electrode specification limits are set for the maximum concentricity permissible.

Any batches of electrodes showing concentricity higher than the permissible maximum is rejected.

**Weld metal tests**

Standard mild steel electrodes having been checked for quality at every stage of manufacture are passed into stock immediately after packing. As a check on general quality, packets of these electrodes in all types and gauges are drawn from stock for routine checks on weld metal quality.

All weld metal test specimens are prepared and their mechanical properties tested against the specification requirements of the various classification societies.

## Welding exhibition

At the recent Research and Production Exhibition of the British Welding Research Association, the emphasis was placed on the use of welding where economies in manufacture and greater output can be achieved.

While there are few industries which are not using welding to some extent at the present time many are not taking full advantage of the potentialities of welding.

One welding process is often far more satisfactory than another for a specific application, and the exhibition brought out the necessity for using the correct process if optimum economy and speed of production are to be achieved.

**Research association**

The exhibition showed generally the manner in which the Research Association is furthering the use of welding, and the extent to which welding is assisting industrial production at the present time.

The main items of the exhibition included resistance-welding equipment and applications, the non-destructive testing of welds, the welding of corrosion- and heat-resisting steels in the chemical and dairy industries and in the manufacture of gas turbines, and models and photographs of welded structures, including the new steel works in South Wales, multi-storey buildings, bridges, portal frames, and a walking derrick.

Attention was also given to repairs and reinforcement by welding, the welding of light alloys, and the industrial applications of welding to pipelines, and to high-tensile steels.

might completely spoil the running properties of another.

To cover this even temperatures are checked periodically and electrodes taken at fixed frequent intervals for running tests. The result of these tests shows whether the electrodes have been dried to the specified moisture content.

These test electrodes are also checked by shadowgraph for concentricity as a final check on concentricity of finished electrodes.

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## Seoul street fighting



U.S. Marines fire from the shelter of buildings and sandbags, barricades left behind by the departing Red troops during fighting for Seoul. The South Korean capital was captured after stiff resistance from diehard Reds. (AP Photo).

## Iran affected by the war in Korea

Tehran, October 4.

The war in Korea is beginning to affect Iran, particularly in the cost of living. Car tyres and other goods manufactured in the United States have risen by 30 per cent, and so has the black market price of the dollar. Real estate prices, however, have fallen by about 20 per cent.

Applications for passports in the same period have increased three-fold and Iranian businessmen and tourists are extending their stays in Western Europe and the United States.

Repercussions have been felt in military quarters as well. According to travellers from the border province of Azerbaijan, the Iranian army of the North has been ordered to dig in along a line two and a half miles to the South of the 1,600-mile Iran-Soviet land and sea border.

Troops stationed near the border, mainly young conscripts, have been exhorted "to be prepared for any sacrifice in the defence of the fatherland."

Radio Moscow propaganda in Persia has begun an offensive calling on "freedom lovers, workers, intellectuals, mothers, wives and sisters," to demand the handing of the atom bomb. Military observers view that offensive with suspicion.

Plans are under way to make good use of army equipment arriving here shortly from the United States. A large portion of the equipment will be given to tribesmen living in the easily-defensible mountains of Iran.

### Iranian army

Under present conditions the Iranian army of 180,000 men is in

no position to contain an attack from the North. Tribesmen could become excellent guerrilla troops and their morale is said to be considerably higher than anything found in the lowlands.

Premier Ali Razmara, former Chief of the Iranian Army General Staff, was responsible in 1947 for throwing out the semi-autonomous Soviet-backed regime in Azerbaijan. He knows what he is against in case of trouble.

He recently presented a bill to the legislature which would decentralise the country's administration in case of attack and give the provinces greater autonomy. The bill is a permanent measure, primarily designed for peace-time efficiency, but its war-time use was not overlooked.

Razmara is also taking long-range measures to combat Communist propaganda at the source by raising his people's living standards. The price of bread has already been brought down and the Premier has promised many other improvements.

"A contented nation is the best weapon against an invader," Razmara has often said. Although the underground Communist Tudeh Party has grown in strength recently, Razmara's own popularity has improved among Iranians, and many observers believe he may succeed in turning the tide against Communism. — United Press.

## Transport problems in the Korea war

Tokyo, October 4.

One of the big jobs in the Korean war is moving the right things into the right place. The things moved, according to a transportation officer at General MacArthur's headquarters, range from cans of soup to locomotives weighing 100 tons.

Colonel H. T. Miller said: "Our job consisted originally in moving personnel and cargo in support of the Occupation forces in Japan, and normal support of the United States forces in the Philippines, Okinawa and Guam."

"With the invasion of South Korea, the picture changed abruptly. Two days later, when President Truman made his decision at the beleaguered South Koreans, things really began to move."

"Transportation services began moving thousands of troops and hundreds of thousands of tons of supplies and equipment into Korea. Also, we had the job of maintaining and building up adequate supply levels for weapons, ammunition, vehicles and all other items required to keep the army in fighting form."

"The job was and is being done through combined efforts of the transportation corps, military transport service, the Eighth Army, Far East Air Force and the U.S. Navy in the Far East. The various organisations, in working together, give new meaning to unification of the armed services."

### 24-hour day

"Transportation from the port of Yokohama, operated by the Eighth Army, was put on a 24-hour day and more than double cargo was shipped."

"Several other ports were organised to facilitate loading and unloading of cargo. Fear of trains carrying military goods funnel into ports early from all sections of Japan."

"Military sea transport service collected sufficient ocean-going vessels in Far East coast and wharves and ports for the disposal of the United Nations Command for immediate shipment."

"The commandeering of the naval assets in the Far East provides a cent service and, conversely, assumes operational control of all vessels in Korean waters."

"By working in close co-operation with one another, these organisations met the challenge before them. They have been in a position superiorly, just as we are in a position to meet the challenge of the future." — United Press.

**FRENCH ATTITUDE TOWARDS PEKING**  
Paris, October 3.  
Reports from Peking, a Communist city, have been received in France. The reports are said to be reliable and are being studied by the French government.

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## Possible change in U.S. public opinion towards rearmament

Washington, October 4.

Analysing Pentagon worry over a possible ebbing of popular support for America's defence programme has been aggravated by Russia's latest peace propaganda drive and the prospect of an early end of the Korean war.

Military officials, charged by Congress and President Truman with the task of rebuilding the armed forces to discourage more Communist aggressions, had expressed deep concern over the possibility months ago.

## Call for Luftwaffe pilots

Brunswick, October 3.  
Broadcast call for 50 German-speaking pilots to go to Columbia was made at the Brunswick Fair.

Persons connected with it tried to disclose details.

Persons were startled when loudspeakers network blared a call for 50 former German pilots to apply for employment in Columbia.

They were directed to apply at the Duerr Printing Shop of the fair.

Officials prohibited further announcements after the first announcement.

Ernst Mueller, to whom letters were directed, is in charge of the Duerr Printing Shop.

He would only say that applicants would be sent to Columbia in some manner, and accepted would have to sign two-year contracts.

Ernst Mueller, former Luftwaffe pilot, said he was in Argentina.

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They emphasised, in talks with newsmen, that after World War a strong public reaction set in against maintaining anything but a skeleton military force.

The swing of the pendulum after World War One swept aside projects to keep a reasonably-sized military force in being and ultimately carried through to the second phase—wholesale naval disarmament.

Congress, responding as it should to popular will, frowned on any military appropriations other than those for the bare bones of a feeble Army and Navy.

The recession from the flood tide of World War Two military strength was not as extensive but it was swift. Demands for demobilisation, for the "immediate" return of men under arms to civil life, resulted in the rapid deflation of the Army.

Marines and Air Force, a fraction of the strength they had only a few months before.

A few military and diplomatic officials spoke timidly about the need for continuing defence in a world where international tension continued. But it was not until the spring of 1948, after the Communist seizure of Czechoslovakia, had made plain the aggressive intentions of Russia, that the tide began to turn. A start on rebuilding national defences was made.

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Pentagon officials evidenced no surprise at the peace, atomic control and disarmament statement, endorsed by the Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, and branded propaganda by the U.S. State Department.

Their feeling was that the Communist was beginning to realise that it had "guessed wrong," that the Communist excursion into war in Korea had kindled American interest in defence and increased the expansion of the armed forces.

These officials reasoned that Moscow's intention now would be something to correct the blunder, a new note of softness, another "peace" overture. It would be timed to the end of the shooting war in Korea to benefit by the expected, natural reaction to military programmes. — Associated Press.

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### FROGMEN'S FEAT IN SAIGON

Saligon, October 3.  
Vietnam guerrilla "frogmen" last night bored a large hole in a Chinese wooden ocean-going junk and sank it with its load of rice in the Saigon River, near the heart of Saigon's Chinatown.

Vietnam police, reporting the incident today, said that the guerrillas opened fire on police and swam away when they were outnumbered, leaving one dead.

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### TRAGIC DEATH OF SCHOOLBOY

Paris, October 3.  
Henri Hubler, aged 15, leaped to his death from the Eiffel Tower last night because he had received bad school reports, the French police concluded here today.

He is the youngest person to commit suicide from the Eiffel Tower. — Reuters.

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### ERASMUS IN U.S.

New York, October 3.  
The South African Defence Minister, Mr. Francois C. Erasmus, arrived here by air today from Amsterdam for defence talks.

He said that he would first meet the South African officials here and possibly later would see American officials. — Reuters.

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### BAKERS STRIKE

Paris, October 3.  
Most bakery workers in Algiers went on strike today. Master bakers carried on unaided.

In a few quarters of the city in which bread was short, the French Army delivered free supplies. — Reuters.

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## Vice-Consul's withdrawal demanded

Prague, October 3.

The Czechoslovak Government in a note to the British Embassy here tonight demanded the withdrawal, within 48 hours, of Mr. Lawrence Gordon Gaze, the British Vice-Consul in Bratislava.

Mr. Gaze was mentioned in the spy trial of eight Czechs which opened in Brno, Moravia, today.

The note referred to evidence at the trial which said that Mr. Gaze and his wife, a Czech woman, had been building up a spy organisation on Czechoslovak territory.

The Czech authorities have also asked Mr. Gaze to leave Bratislava within four days. Mr. Gaze, a 40-year-old man, has been here for 30 years.

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Lian-shin Yang (right) and Miss Gertrude Holt are seen rehearsing British television's first full-length opera, 'Madame Butterfly', in the 'Goat and Compasses', a London public house. The opera will be presented on television next month in two parts. Rehearsals were held in the London public house because of lack of room at Alexandra Palace. (Associated Press Photo).

## Hungjao airfield reactivated by Reds in Shanghai

A report from Shanghai said the Chinese Red air force has reactivated Hungjao airfield, its third Shanghai drome, according to Associated Press.

Hungjao was the home field of Claire Chennault's CAT airline.

Reports said numerous Russian jet planes are operating from the field and identified them as Yak-15 single-seat fighters of an improved model. Earlier reports identified them as Yak-21s.

Yak jets are flying daily over Shanghai and are described as considerably faster than the 400-mile-per-hour Soviet-built LA-3 fighter, also used in Shanghai. The report estimates the top speed at 550 miles per hour but did not state whether the estimate was made by an experienced air observer.

The Shanghai report (the source of which cannot be disclosed) said other Soviet-built aircraft have been over Shanghai lately and appear to be operating from Hungjao. They include TU-2 bombers and many LA-7 fighter trainers. The latter planes all bear Red blitz signs across their fins and are used extensively with LA-9 fighters for formation flying.

Chinese Communist airmen—Shanghai reports did not say whether the planes are flown by Russians or Chinese—favour three-plane formation units.

**Aviation patrol trucks**  
Reports also said special aviation patrol trucks have been built in Shanghai to service air force planes. They are seagreen in colour, bearing red stars and yellow bars. Patrol trucks are also seagreen, which seems to be the favourite air force colour.

The Chinese Red air force is also operating from the Kiangwan and Tszang fields between Shanghai and the Yangtze River and Hungjao South West of the city.

There is no indication that the Reds are using Lungwa airfield, which was Shanghai's main international air terminal and the largest in Shanghai.

**Activities stopped-up**  
The reports indicate a stopping-up of air activities in Shanghai and ties in with Peking announcements that the Chinese Communists are building up in all their defence, air, navy and army.

The appearance of the air force in Shanghai early this year, coupled with the capture of old Nationalist air bases on the Chusan islands off the Yangtze mouth, loosened the marine blockade which the Nationalists threw around Shanghai after the Reds captured it in May last year.

However, shipping did not resume for various reasons, one being the presence of floating mines in the Yangtze—Associated Press.

## CAUSE CELEBRE

Bloemfontein, October 3.  
An appeal hearing opened here today in the biggest case in South African legal history—an application to set aside the conviction imposed on a Norbert Stephen Erlough, a company promoter, for theft, fraud and offences against the Companies Act.

The appeal claimed that the Judge in the Court below should not have taken the evidence of three judges as evidence of the appellant's guilt. The appellant, Erlough, was a partner in a £100,000 financial empire. He was charged with the theft of £100,000 from the company. The appeal was heard by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of South Africa. The appellant's counsel argued that the trial judge had misdirected the jury by allowing the evidence of three judges to be taken into account. The court is expected to deliver its verdict in a few days.

## Islamic economic meeting

Teheran, October 3.  
Delegates representing practically all the Moslem world were urged here today to set up a "College of Economics" to improve their standard of living.

The Pakistan Finance Minister, Ghulam Mohammed, who made the proposal in his presidential address to the second annual conference of the International Islamic Economic Association, said that the Aga Khan, the spiritual head of 10 million—Israeli—Moslems, had offered funds for the scheme and promised further support.

Ghulam Mohammed called on Moslem countries to agree on "some integration on an economic basis."

This was essential as none of the Islamic nations had sufficient resources or area to be industrially and economically powerful as was necessary in a competitive world.

The conference was ceremonially opened in the newly-built palace of Justice in Teheran.

Delegates from 10 Moslem countries and Persian and foreign officials heard welcoming addresses by the Persian Prime Minister, General Hajj Ali Razmara, the Persian Minister for National Economy, Dr. Mortaza Azmudi, the Pakistan Finance Minister, Ghulam Mohammed, and the leader of the Persian delegation, Ali Hoshidar—Reuter.

## CZECH PILOTS' DEFECTION

Prague, October 3.  
Several people were tonight reported under arrest a number of former Royal Air Force pilots were suspended or dismissed after a Czechoslovak Air Lines Dakota failed to return to Ruzyně Air port, near Prague, after a test flight.

No trace of the plane has been found. The aircraft, too, off on Saturday morning, piloted by Captain Kaucký, former Royal Air Force pilot and chief test pilot of the Czechoslovak Air Lines.

It apparently was carried one mechanic and two or three civilians, believed to be officials of the Ministry of Transport.

According to reports current tonight, the plane flew to a small abandoned military airfield about 15 miles north of Prague, where Kaucký is believed to have picked up at least one Czechoslovak Air Lines pilot and several other defectors. The plane was seen with its engines running and its lights on, as well as other personnel, officials.

## 28 burned to death in tug fire

Bogota, Colombia, October 3.  
Twenty-eight people died in a fire which swept a 443-ton tug at Barranco Mermelo, a petroleum centre 168 miles North of Bogota, the newspaper "Tiempo" reported today.

Among them was the captain of the vessel who was found with his hand still grasping the wheel when the flames subsided.

Six people were seriously injured. The owners of the tug issued a statement that the blaze was caused by lighting. The vessel was carrying a load of petrol and passengers.—Reuter.

## TURCO-GERMAN TRADE

Frankfurt, October 3.  
Negotiations on the deficit in trading between West Germany and Turkey have concluded. A plan of redemption is to be forwarded to both Governments, it is learned from sources in the Ministry of Federal Economics here.

It is expected that negotiations on a new West German-Turkish trade pact, which were adjourned in August, will be resumed in the near future.—Reuter.

# JAPANESE COURTS POWERS EXTENDED

Washington, October 3.

The Far Eastern Commission announced today that directives extending Japanese criminal court jurisdiction to United Nations nationals have been forwarded to General MacArthur. The directives, spell out details of this major policy decision, reached by the Commission at its meeting on September 21.

The Commission ordered General MacArthur through the Joint Chiefs of Staff to put the policy into effect.

The Commission said: "Approval of this policy decision not only relieves SCAP of the burden of maintaining judicial and penal facilities for the administration of justice in cases involving criminal offenses by United Nations nationals, but also restores to Japan greater responsibilities in her internal administration. The new policy will be put into force according to the discretion of the Supreme Commander and subject to progressive relaxation of the control of criminal jurisdiction by him."

Under the new policy Japanese courts exercise jurisdiction over United Nations nationals. But there are important exceptions—armed forces members, nationals attached to the Occupation forces, nationals on official business, and immediate relatives of those in these categories.

The Commission said that civil jurisdiction would be extended to

United Nations nationals with the same exceptions.

## Arrest procedure

The Commission expected arrest would be made by Japanese police only when no Allied police were present. Under the new directives the Japanese authorities must take certain steps when they take United Nations nationals into custody. The embassy involved must be informed immediately.

The defendant must be allowed to communicate with his government's representatives, and those representatives must be allowed to visit him without delay.

The Supreme Commander is given the right to review any capital or life sentence imposed by a Japanese court with respect to United Nations nationals.

The policy decision, the Commission's 64th, superseded the previous ruling that "no criminal jurisdiction of any sort will be exercised by Japanese courts over nationals of members of the United Nations."—United Press.

## FALKENHAUSEN ON TRIAL

Brussels, October 3.  
White-lipped and trim General Ernst Von Falkenhause, wartime German military governor of Belgium and Northern France, today to reveal names of Belgians who testified to him against the execution of civilian hostages.

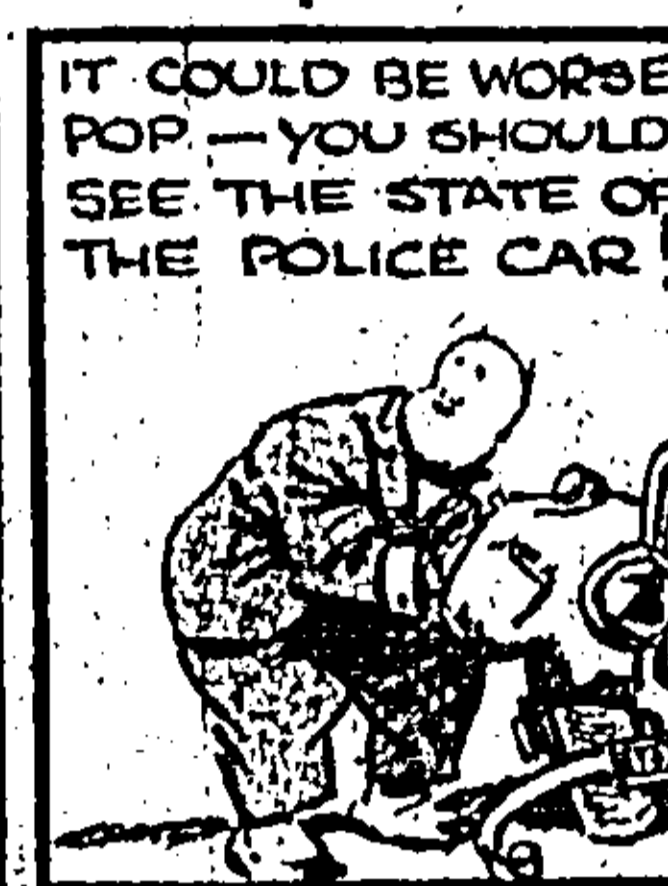
He is charged with the execution of more than 240 hostages, of deporting Jewish concentration camps, and deporting civilians to forced labour in Germany.

Asked by the Court's President to give in his own interest names of the Belgians who testified to him, Falkenhause refused to give their names. He will remember what they will remember what they come here and testify of own free will.

The President commended Falkenhause's courage. "What must your judges do? Either your delinquency is ordinary or you want to be ordinary in their eyes."

Falkenhause answered with a shrug. "A soldier would understand."—Reuter.

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## TRENDS IN BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH OVERSEAS

### H.K. Stock Exchange

In moderate activity small gains over the previous close developed and there was a firm trend in popular industrial issues. A private deal of 10,000 Cement shares at \$15 for Settlement December 15 was transacted, and there were bulls for cash delivery at \$14 1/2 at the close. Rubbers remain idle, but there are generally improving. The undertone is very steady.

### HK Govt. Loans

4 1/2% Loan 1946-1949	95 1/2
5 1/2% Loan 1946-1949	95 1/2
5 1/2% Loan 1948-1951	95 1/2

### Banking

HK & Shanghai Bank 1/160	100
Chartered Bank 1/160	100
Mercantile Bank 1/160	100
Bank of East Asia 1/160	100

### Shipping

China Steamship 1/160	100
China Underwriters 1/160	100
HK Pire 1/160	100

### Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc.

HK & Shanghai Wharves 1/160	100
North Point Wharves 1/160	100
Shanghai Wharves 1/160	100

### Public Utilities

HK Tramways 1/160	100
Peak Tram (Old) 1/160	100
Peak Tram (New) 1/160	100

### Industrial

Cold. Mch. 1/160	100
Canton Ice 1/160	100
Cement 1/160	100

### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farm (Old) 1/160	100
Dairy Farm (New) 1/160	100
Wing On 1/160	100

### Miscellaneous

China Entertainment 1/160	100
HK Constructions 1/160	100
Vibro Pumps 1/160	100

### Business Done

HK Bank 1/160	100
Wing On 1/160	100
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The steady drive towards the closing of the dollar gap is also reflected in changing trade with the sterling area: an increase in imports and a falling-off in exports.

The statistics from which these trends are ascertainable are contained in a Report on Overseas Trade published this month by the Board of Trade.

The total value of U.K. imports during the first seven months of 1950 is shown to be £1,603 million compared with £1,308 million in the corresponding period of 1949. Exports totalled £1,206 million against £1,034 million in the first seven months of 1949, an increase of approximately 17 per cent.

The proportionate increase in imports was 15 per cent. Taking 1947 as equal to 100, the volume of imports rose from 118 in the fourth quarter of 1949 to 123 in the second quarter of this year. Exports rose from 147 to 153, while the provisional estimate for July is as high as 163.

Import prices have risen by 10 points this year from 124, in January, to 134 in July. Exports rose by 15 points from 116 to 131 (1947=100).

The most marked feature of the percentage distribution of U.K. overseas trade relates to and from the Western Hemisphere. In the second quarter of this year, exports to that area accounted for 17 1/2 per cent of total export trade compared with 15 1/2 per cent in 1949. Imports fell from 27 1/2 per cent to 24 1/2 per cent. Exports to U.S.A. and Canada have almost doubled; they rose from a monthly average of £12 million in 1949 to well over £23 million last July.

U.K. exports to the sterling area fell from 50 1/2 per cent in 1949 to 46 1/2 per cent in the second quarter of 1950. The increase in imports was not so marked over these periods—37 1/2 per cent to 38 per cent in the first quarter of 1950, however, they rose to 39 1/2 per cent.

The proportion of trade with O.E.E.C. countries has shown a two-way increase, from 23 1/2 per cent to 24 1/2 per cent for imports and from 23 1/2 per cent to 26 1/2 per cent for exports.

The biggest changes in trade with individual countries (excluding U.S.A. and Canada) are shown by comparison of July 1950 with the 1949 average to apply to Cuba (U.K. imports up from £2.2 million to £3.8 million), New Zealand (imports up from £0.8 million to £1.4 million), and Australia (U.K. exports up from £15.8 million to just under £20.4 million).

O.E.E.C. countries which have recorded the biggest increases in exports to the United Kingdom over the same period are Netherlands (£5.5 million to £8.4 million), Denmark (£6.5 million to £11.8 million), France (£8.7 million to £11.2 million). U.K. exports to O.E.E.C. countries have not shown such a big increase.

The largest were a rise of £3 million in exports to Sweden (£4 million to £7 million) and of £1.7 million in exports to the Netherlands (£4.7 million to £6.4 million).

United Kingdom trade with Eastern Europe showed a decline in exports and a rise in imports, the latter being absorbed mainly by a rise of £1 million in imports from Finland.

The chief feature of trade with the Middle East was a decline in imports from Egypt—from £2.4 million to 2.6 million.

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## New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 3.

High prices put the brakes on buying in the stock market today and brought on a setback of a few cents to more than a dollar a share. A number of leaders stood out against the trend, however, and maintained gains of as much as a dollar or more.

The market closed on Monday at a new 10-year high, and at the opening today, it extended itself comfortably.

Motors, steels, and rails were in the van of the advance, and a number of others joined the parade.

But profit-taking soon appeared and backed away at those prices. By the end of the second hour most of the plus signs had been erased or cut back considerably, and the pressure never eased. There were three main causes for market action cited by brokers: profit-taking, renewed North Korean resistance, and reports of heavy pay increases demanded by steel workers on the eve of the meeting of the wage policy committee in Atlantic City.

Transfers were about 2,500,000. Among the gainers were: Pease, Loews, General Motors, Dow Jones averages: Stocks 82.35; 20 Industrials 228.89; 15 Rails 69.02; 10 Utilities 40.69.

Closing quotations:

Alcoa	22 1/2
Aluminum	22 1/2
American Can	103
American Smelting	84 1/2
American Telephone	130 1/2
American Tobacco	97
American Waterworks	92
Anacosta Copper	34 1/2
Aviation Corp.	34 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14
Bendix Aviation	40 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2
Boeing Aircraft	34 1/2
Borden Co.	30
Canadian Pacific	20 1/2
Case, J. I.	50 1/2
Chrysler	79
Colgate	45 1/2
Commercial Solvent	19 1/2
Corn Products	67 1/2
The Post	79 1/2
Eastman Kodak	47
General Electric	47 1/2
Goodrich	114 1/2
Goodyear	62 1/2
Homestead Mining	30 1/2
International Harvester	30 1/2
International Paper	45
International Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2
Johns-Manville	47 1/2
Kennecott Copper	69 1/2
Montgomery Ward	63 1/2
National Distillers	20 1/2
National Lead	50 1/2
New York Central	168
Packard Motors	44
Pan American Airways	61
Pennsylvania RR	18 1/2
Radio Corp.	18 1/2
Real Silk	14 1/2
Remington Rand	18 1/2
Republic Steel	30 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	35 1/2
Schenley	32 1/2
Scars Road	41 1/2
Shell Oil	50 1/2
Soco	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	60 1/2
Standard Brands	23 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif.	76 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	63 1/2
Studebaker	39 1/2
Union Carbide	47 1/2
US Rubber	51 1/2
US Steel	39 1/2
US Lines	10 1/2
Westinghouse	33 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	104 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities	17

Associated Press.

## Social welfare in Asia

Manila, October 4.

The Philippines plans to utilize its membership in the United Nations Economic and Social Council to help promote a social welfare programme for South East Asia, Foreign Office sources said today.

The sources said the recent election of the Philippines to the Economic and Social Council gave countries which participated in the recent Baguio conference a spokesman in the United Nations body which seeks solutions for social and economic troubles.

It was pointed out that a major part of the world's underdeveloped and economically backward areas lies in South East Asia and a fertile field for ECOSOC efforts is to be found there.



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## League Cricket:

### PROSPECTS OF TEAMS DURING 1950-51 SEASON

Saturday, October 7, will mark the commencement of the 1950/51 First Division League Cricket Competition proper. Most of the leading Clubs have been down to serious practice, and one cannot help speculating and assessing the relative strength and merits of the different teams.

On the whole, from the trials and practices to date, although extremely early in the season, it would appear that the general standard of cricket this season will be rather better than that of the last year.

One cannot help drawing comparisons and probably the best yard stick with which to measure the merits or demerits of the different teams, is last year's results. There is evidence everywhere of intense keenness and a desire to really get down to things.

Of last year's champions in the First Division, the Hong Kong Cricket Club "Scorpions". It looks rather significant that L. P. Stokes scored 31 out of his side's total of 72, indeed a very fine effort. Also well to the fore at this early stage in the season, is R. S. Cull, a very fine all round player, who collected 43 runs and bowled extremely well for the fine analysis of 6 overs 2 maidens, 13 runs and 4 wickets.

O'Driscoll and Northwick both had a turn with bat and ball, but were warming up slightly more slowly in order to be ready when the competition itself starts.

**Best in the Colony**  
 To F. Howarth, without a doubt one of the best, if not the best bowler in Colony Cricket last year, the Club owed its championship success.

With the backbone of last year's team, there is every reason to suppose that the "Scorpions" will do equally well this year, for they have a very nice mixture of experience and youth, having one of the most important things in cricket, a good leader, who is wholeheartedly backed up by keenness and ability.

Probably one of the strongest rivals to the "Scorpions" will be the Army, who rather disappointed last season.

Although possessing only four of last year's regulars, they will nevertheless be a force to be reckoned with.

Of last year's complement in the bowling department only Corfield remains and on the shoulders of probably the fastest bowler in the Colony, quite a lot will depend.

Wilson and Chamber of the batsmen remain, while in Haig is a batsman-wicket-keeper of no mean performance.

A Hampshire Hog, he attacks the bowling in his usual precocious manner, as well as instilling a feeling of insecurity to the incoming batsman, in his capacity as wicket-keeper.

Army news already, been held and despite the calls of the Services in Korea and elsewhere, there is abundant evidence of decided talent.

I am unable to give any specific names, this would prejudice the trials. Army cricket is in the hands of Major K. H. S. Wilson who will surely have a difficult job of sifting from this galaxy of potential players.

This reflects the loss of Cullen, Pearce and Tomlin who have gone home and McKenzie, who is playing hockey.

**Heartening feature**  
 On the batting side the Army will undoubtedly be strong, and remembering its final match against the RAF last year, this will be a heartening feature to its supporters.

On the other hand, the bowling is an unknown quantity, which time and practice alone will reveal.

The Kowloon Cricket Club should need itself this year, as there is ample proof of talent, I think they stand a good chance of being in the top four.

At the outset of the season they will be without the services of Colledge, home on leave, until January, and Percy Smith, who returns from furlough in early November.

Smith ought to be in pretty good trim, having a considerable part of the English season in which to practice the art of bowling.

On the other hand, the batting is expected of the newcomers to Colony Cricket, P. H. Hodge, who played for Gloucester, and J. H. Hodge, who played for the Minor Counties in 1949, and is credited in 1949 with four fifties at an average of 40.1 runs each.

He is an all rounder, being also a useful right arm medium speed bowler. In the trials he showed up with the bat, then with the ball, taking 4 wickets for 6 runs. The last team is virtually the same as last year, with the promotion of A. V. Giffins and A. J. Lee to the top order. There are also new recruits, including a batsman, who is expected to be a force to be reckoned with.

## HKU SOCCER TEAM EXPELLED FROM LEAGUE

The Hong Kong University soccer team, which failed to turn up for its game against Dockyard on Sunday, has been expelled from the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League.

It is understood that the failure of the Hong Kong University team to turn up for Sunday's game is but one of the many reasons leading to the decision to expel it from the League.

## Soccer teams for "Double Tenth" game

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Chinese Team on Monday, October 9:

Yu Yiu-tak (KMB), Hui Yung-sang (KMB), Lai Wal (Police), Tang Sun (KMB), Ng Kee-keung (KMB), Ng Kee-keung (KMB), Ho Yung-fan (KMB), Au Chi-yin (Police), Ko Po-keung (South China), Kwok Ying-kee (South China), and Mok Chun-wah (South China).

Reserves: Tsang Kai-wing (Police), Tse Kam-hung (KMB), Chee, Hung Yung-yuk (KMB), Lee Tai-fai (KMB), and Chu Wing-keung (South China).

Team Manager: Mr. Sze Po-wai.

Trainer and Asst.: Mr. Fung King-cheung.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest of Colony Team on Monday, October 9:

Campbell (Club), Etheridge (Army), Tozer (Navy), Mullen (Club), Tennell (Army), Santos (St. Joseph's), Brown (RAF), Edwards (Army), Reserves: Kingston (Army), Barber (Club), Thompson (Navy), and Wootton (Army).

Team Manager: Mr. A. I. Gordon.

Trainer and Asst.: C. P. O. Wilson.

All players and reserves are requested to report to their Team Manager in the dressing room at 4 p.m. sharp.

Jerseys etc. will be supplied.

**Fielding a joy**  
 They are a very enthusiastic cricket side who give nothing away in the field. To them fielding seems to be a joy which, unfortunately, one does not encounter very often, except in the Australians and the West-Indies sides.

Whether in the batting department there is any improvement on last year, will depend on the chances of this club in the league.

They will have to be a vastly improved side to keep up with the undoubtedly best side that will be seen in league cricket this year.

From the teams for the practice match last Saturday, the Club de Redondo seem to have virtually the same team as last year, with the possible inclusion of one or two new people.

Under the captaincy of E. Gagnon, the team should prove to be of a fairly solid and reliable nature, rather than have spasms of flashy brilliance.

Hong Kong University is rather in the position of the Navy, in that some of their players will not be able to turn out regularly because of pressure of studies.

With the coming of B. Lim, a Penang Inter-State player, should come some good performances.

I gather that the Navy will be rather weaker than some of their opponents, but when they are fully mustered, they should give most teams a good game.

It is not possible to give a full account at this stage in the season, but I shall be dealing each week with various games, and will choose 4 different club each time.

I have purposely refrained from stating anything about the prospects of the different clubs, as cricket, above all other sports, is one in which prophecies are most frequently brought to naught.

Enough speculation and voluble promises have been made, and I shall be dealing with the actual results of the matches.

## BOXING:

### Bucks--Chung fight to take place on Saturday

The much-discussed and long-awaited Ramsey Bucks-Chung Fook-lun boxing encounter will take place at the South China AA Stadium, Caroline Hill, on Saturday, October 14, if permission from the Hong Kong Government is forthcoming.

This was revealed yesterday by Mr. Lee Kim-kum, well-known boxing promoter, who has been asked to promote and manage to fight.

Mr. Lee said that he had written to the Authorities on September 27 for permission to hold the bout and had received acknowledgement of his request. He is now waiting for the decision of the Authorities, which he firmly believes will be in the affirmative.

Mr. Lee added that he had also received a letter from Chung Fook-lun (Atouling Chung) on September 28, agreeing to the match with Ramsey Bucks on October 14 and also to Mr. Lee being the sponsor of the fight.

Ramsey Bucks is willing to take on Chung at any time, according to Mr. Lee, and has been training hard for the "grudge" fight.

The fight, continued Mr. Lee, will be fought as a welterweight bout and even if Ramsey Bucks should lose the encounter, Bucks will not lose his status as a Lightweight.

However, Ramsey Bucks is quite confident of a win, despite the fact that he will be giving away almost 10 pounds in weight to his heavier opponent.

**Supporting programme**  
 In support of the bout, Mr. Lee is making plans to hold seven other fights—three 4-round and three 3-round fights with outstanding Army and Navy boxers taking part.

The first bout will start at 8 p.m. on October 14 with the Bucks-Chung six-round affair the main attraction on the card.

Mr. J. F. Ennis has been invited to referee the contests.

Mr. Lee said that permission has been received by the Navy boxers Hembly, Moore, Reeves and Sheppard to take part, while the Army Authorities are being approached to allow McGurdy and Keys to participate.

Among the Portuguese and Chinese boxers who will also be figuring on the card are Lanky Santos, who will take on Reeves in a 4-round encounter, Lau Man-kin, Fong Kai-kong, Johnny Tong, Cheung Bick-sing and Andy Chau.

An exhibition of Mongolian wrestling will be given during the interval of the bouts for the entertainment of spectators and it is hoped that sufficient interest is aroused to enable a Mongolian wrestling card night to be held in the near future.

### Ban on "butterfly" stroke claimed to be "unsporting"

Sydney, October 3.

The recently announced ban on the "butterfly" breast-stroke at the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki is "unsporting," said Australian breast-stroke champion David Hawkins.

He hopes America will protest and ask the International Swimming Federation to include separate races for each style—butterfly and orthodox—at the next Games.

The difference between the "butterfly" and the conventional breast-stroke is that the "butterfly" swimmer lifts his arms out of the water. The difference from "over-arm" or free-style stroke is that in the "butterfly" both arms are out simultaneously.

**Hancock Shield cricket team**  
 The following are the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club teams for the "Dick Hancock" Memorial Shield cricket game to be played on Sunday, October 8, and Monday, October 9, at Chater Road.

Play will commence at 11 a.m. sharp on both days.

KCC: H. Owen-Hughes (Captain), E. Stokes, L. D. Kilbee, N. R. Oliver, O. J. Kerr, G. H. P. Pritchard, G. A. Rowe, R. S. Cull, A. P. Raynor, T. P. Mahon and L. White.

12th man: J. A. Northwick.

KCC: R. E. Lee (Captain), R. A. Bell, W. M. Davidson, P. V. Dodge, E. C. Fletcher, S. V. Giffins, F. R. Korman, A. T. Lee, J. Larpin, J. V. Sellers and A. Zimmerman.

Reserves: C. J. Stapleton and A. J. Cull.

Umpire: E. Brillon. Score: J. P. Robinson.

**KCC CRICKET TEAMS**  
 The following are the Kowloon Cricket Club cricket teams for League matches on Saturday, October 7.

1st XI: Versus Royal Navy at King's Park, 11 a.m. (Captain, R. A. Bell, W. M. Davidson, P. V. Dodge, E. C. Fletcher, S. V. Giffins, F. R. Korman, A. T. Lee, J. Larpin, J. V. Sellers and A. Zimmerman).

2nd XI: Versus Royal Navy at King's Park, 11 a.m. (Captain, R. A. Bell, W. M. Davidson, P. V. Dodge, E. C. Fletcher, S. V. Giffins, F. R. Korman, A. T. Lee, J. Larpin, J. V. Sellers and A. Zimmerman).

3rd XI: Versus Royal Navy at King's Park, 11 a.m. (Captain, R. A. Bell, W. M. Davidson, P. V. Dodge, E. C. Fletcher, S. V. Giffins, F. R. Korman, A. T. Lee, J. Larpin, J. V. Sellers and A. Zimmerman).

4th XI: Versus Royal Navy at King's Park, 11 a.m. (Captain, R. A. Bell, W. M. Davidson, P. V. Dodge, E. C. Fletcher, S. V. Giffins, F. R. Korman, A. T. Lee, J. Larpin, J. V. Sellers and A. Zimmerman).

## Softball:

### Ruling as to uniforms not being fully observed

By "GRANDSTAND"

The Softball Association's ruling which makes the wearing of uniforms compulsory when teams appear in league games, has resulted in a hustling brand of play which is pleasing to see.

Unfortunately, the full effect has been marred as there are still some offending teams who are sloppily attired.

This laissez-faire attitude, which is detrimental to the interests of the Association, should not be tolerated.

Rules have been made and Monday, October 9, at the original times.

branch should be discouraged by the enforcement of the penalties laid down.

It is a crying shame to note that while the Junior teams are correctly dressed, some of the senior teams apparently do not seem to care too much.

Take last week's games for instance. The four ladies outfits were all in full dress, while out of the eight junior squads, only one unit could have been said to be partially uniformed, but at least they had a distinct gleaming emblem prominently displayed on their shirt-fronts.

In the senior league, two teams had absolutely no uniformity in their garb.

With the league running into its fourth week, there has been more than enough time for uniforms to be made.

It is possible that the definition of the word "uniform" is misunderstood, but that is unlikely. To clear matters up, Oxford gives the meaning as "dressed worn by members of the same body."

**Week-end programme**  
 Programme for the week-end: SATURDAY.

Junior League: Spartans v. Rovers (Umpire: George Pan; Score: Wanda Rodriguez; 11.00 a.m.—St. Joseph's v. St. Teresa's (Umpire: Chas. Figueroa; Score: Tony Kwok).

2.30 p.m.—Reds v. Blues (Umpire: Hal Jones; Score: Robert Nunn).

4.00 p.m.—South China v. Detawares (Umpire: Cesar Xavier; Score: Samet Samy).

Ladies League: 4.00 p.m.—Squaws v. Wahooks (Umpire: F. A. Ewins; Score: Bernard Silva).

SUNDAY  
 Senior League: 10.00 a.m.—E. Rodgers v. Braves (Umpire: Buster Holland; Score: Eddie Loureiro).

11.30 a.m.—St. Joseph's v. St. Teresa's (Umpire: Chas. Figueroa; Score: Tony Kwok).

2.30 p.m.—Reds v. Blues (Umpire: Hal Jones; Score: Robert Nunn).

4.00 p.m.—South China v. Base-balls (Umpire: Y. C. Mei; Score: Dim Ahlong).

Junior League: 1.00 p.m.—Griffins v. Falcons (Umpire: Alvaro Souza; Score: Ren Barretto); Dragons v. Pandas (Umpire: S. Perez; Score: Manuel Nunez).

Notice has been received that the General Council will meet on Friday at 5.30 p.m. to discuss, among other things, the league schedule and the final play-off conditions.

The Management Committee wishes to advise teams concerned that the postponed games of a week ago, will be re-played on Saturday.

**WORLD WEIGHT LIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 Paris, October 3.

Russia has agreed to send a team of Soviet weight-lifters to compete in the world championship contests taking place in Paris on October 13, 14 and 15, an official of the French Federation of Weight-Lifters told Reuters today.

Soviet athletes will meet Yugoslavs among others.

Nations to take part are Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Burma, Brazil, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Haiti, Holland, Iran, Italy, Japan, the Lebanon, the Malay States, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia.—Reuters.

**LRC TENNIS PROGRAMME FOR TODAY**  
 The following games are down for decision today in the Ladies Recreation Club Tennis Tournament:

Semi-Final Club Mixed Doubles—5.15 p.m.  
 M. Heenan and Mrs. Litton v. D. R. Holmes and Mrs. Sainsbury. Handicap Mixed Doubles—5.15 p.m.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scholes v. E. E. Story and Mrs. Tamworth. Ladies' Singles—5.15 p.m.  
 J. A. C. Hargrave and Pang O. Lai v. Winners of A and B and Rowe v. Smith and Sanders.  
 H. M. Newton and W. L. Howard v. Winners of C, Smart and Chao v. Owen Hughes and G. D. T. Noland and H. Chung (Peat Marwick) v. J. J. Remedios and R. A. Need (A.P.C.).

**PRC RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**  
 The Police Recreation Club Rinks Championship final will be played in the PRC, Happy Valley, on Sunday, October 8, commencing 4 p.m.

The following two rinks will feature for honours:

T. J. Hargrave and R. Goodman v. T. J. Hargrave and R. Goodman. B. J. Hargrave and R. Goodman v. B. J. Hargrave and R. Goodman. C. J. Hargrave and R. Goodman v. C. J. Hargrave and R. Goodman. D. J. Hargrave and R. Goodman v. D. J. Hargrave and R. Goodman.

### Tommy Farr is the greatest trier in the game

By GEOFFREY SIMPSON

Whatever people may say about the wisdom of a return to the ring after 10 years' absence—and they are saying plenty—Farr, in attempting something that was beyond such great ones as Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries, and Jack Dempsey, has at least got himself fit. He is the greatest trier in the game.

He is a wife and three kids, and if anyone thinks I'm coming back to make myself look ridiculous, the doctor knows Tommy Farr. He told me: "I had to be absolutely sure I could regain my condition. I've done it. My suite of five rooms and a butler, I feel invulnerable, and I shall win."

His last work-out consisted of four hard rounds with a Canadian heavyweight, Don Magard, and several rounds of skipping and several minutes on the floor doing leg-stretching and bending exercises.

The energy he put into his work was such that he rarely seen these days, and his training has been class.

**Stepping stone**  
 However, Farr is not old as he may seem. He is 34 years old, and he is a genuine fighter. No one knows him better than Farr, who left the ring and came up with the idea of a comeback.

He made a comeback in 1940, but he was not the same. He was a champion, but he was not the same. He was a champion, but he was not the same. He was a champion, but he was not the same.

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